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SILVER BOOM CONTINUES UNABATED ON WALL STREET MARKETS

BOYCOTT COMMENCES WEDNESDAY

Russian Trade Delegates Recalled To Moscow.

VICKERS' EMPLOYEES LEAVE FOR LONDON

Thornton And Macdonald In Prison Pending Appeal

Moscow, To-day.

A touching ceremony took place a few miles out of the city yesterday evening, when immediately prior to their departure from Russia, the British engineers of Metropolitan Vickers, Messrs. Alan Monkhouse, Charles Nordwall, John Cushny and A. W. Gregory hauled down the Union Jack flying over the log cabin which has been their home for many years.



Mr. L. C. Thornton.

"The flag has flown for nearly 10 years," Cushny told a Reuter correspondent with a wry smile, "but now we think it is time to haul it down."

Since the order for their deportation was signed following the trial in which, together with Mr. Charles Thornton and Mr. William Macdonald, they were charged with espionage, sabotage and bribery, the four Britishers have lost no time in packing their belongings, and they left for England at 10.45 p.m. on the International Express.

Mr. Gregory is leaving the country of his own free will. Mr. Nordwall was accompanied by his Russian wife.

Large crowds gathered at the railway station to witness the departure of the party, who were seen off by the staff of the British Embassy.

Messrs. Thornton and Macdonald are now in Lubianka prison serving their respective sentences of two and three years' imprisonment, but M. Braude, their counsel, is still engaged on the appeal.

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KING AND QUEEN AT EPSOM.

His Majesty's Horse In A Dead-Heat.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King, accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen and the Princess Royal, attended the second day of the Epsom Spring Meeting yesterday. His Majesty witnessed one very fine finish when his entry, The Abbott, ran a dead-heat with Jine Thos.

The Epsom Spring Meeting opened on Wednesday, the principal event being the City and Suburban Handicap, which was won by the American-owned Great Scot at 20-1. British Wireless Service.

STOCK PRICES SOAR IN NEW YORK

NEW U.S. GOLD EMBARGO PROVISIONS

ISSUE OF NEW CURRENCY UP TO 3 BILLION DOLLARS PROPOSED

THE FULL WORLD REACTION TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SENSATIONAL ACTION IN ANNOUNCING THE ABANDONMENT OF THE GOLD STANDARD BY THE UNITED STATES CANNOT YET BE DETERMINED. THE FLIGHT FROM THE GOLD DOLLAR HAS NOT BEEN EXTREMELY ACUTE, THE LONDON CROSS-RATE HAVING MADE A COMPARATIVELY SMALL ADVANCE YESTERDAY TO 3.85.

Speculation is rife whether France, the only important nation now adhering to the gold standard, will follow America's move. No indication has yet been received from Paris and it is thought that a decision will be deferred until word has been received from M. Herriot, former Premier, who is now crossing the Atlantic for a conference with President Roosevelt. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald arrives in New York to-day.

It is expected that the Farm Bill Amendment proposing the granting of wide powers to the President to inflate currency, will be approved by Congress. The Amendment now includes a draft provision for authorising the issue of new currency up to \$3,000,000,000. Silver prices, which had already commenced to rise on the strength of the silver schemes advocated in Congress, are booming in New York on the expectation that America's abandonment of gold will compel a system of bimetalism.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY HAS ISSUED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER, FORBIDDING THE EXPORT OF GOLD EXCEPT IN A FEW INSTANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO REGULATE FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

Gold Embargo Order Explained.

EXPORTS PERMITTED UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's gold embargo order, issued by the United States Treasury on Wednesday, prohibits the earmarking for foreign account and export, gold bullion and gold certificates.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William H. Woodin, may, however, license the export of gold earmarked or held on trust for a foreign Government, foreign central bank or the Bank of International Settlements.

The Secretary may permit the export of gold which is imported for re-export, and also reasonable amounts for the trade requirements of refiners importing gold-bearing materials under the agreement to export gold.

Gold exports required for the fulfilment of contracts entered prior to the date of order will also be sanctioned.—Reuter.

"Dollar Dictator."

POWERS PROPOSED FOR MR. ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Later.

The proposed legislation in connection with the President's powers as "Dollar Dictator," have now been drafted.

The draft includes a provision for authorising the issue of new currency up to \$3,000,000,000.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Kent, with the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederick Dreyer, on board, left the Min River, yesterday, accompanied by the Palmouth, on her way to Wessing.

An Erratic Day In London.

INTERNATIONALS RISE IN STREET MARKETS.

London, To-day.

After a somewhat erratic day in the London foreign exchange market yesterday, the gold dollar rate on sterling improved at the close to 3.85.

Other markets were, at first, considerably affected by the American development, although British funds changed but little, with War Loan, 3½ per cent. unaltered at 102 3/16.

Little selling occurred in the Kaffir market which finished firm, as did also international generally. After the close, the latter showed renewed strength in street markets, nickels jumping from 15½ to 17½ and Brazil fractions from 10½ to 11 1/16.

New York telegrams report that the markets there opened buoyantly with prices generally increasing.—British Wireless Service.

SILVER RISE CONTINUES IN WALL STREET

Remarkable Strength In New York Markets.

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS ADVANCE SUBSTANTIALLY

New York, To-day.

Heavy deals in silver, which closed after rising the three cent limit allowed by the metal exchange, featured the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

General business showed a remarkably high figure, 7,130,000 shares being dealt in.

Messrs. E. A. Pearce and Company through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asis-Landa, Ltd., state:

"In view of the circumstances and the tremendous pace of the advance, the market has acted except— (Continued on Page 14.)

HURRICANE SWEEPS NEW HEBRIDES

Tremendous Havoc In The North.

HALF THE CROPS AND PROPERTY DESTROYED

London, To-day.

Sweeping across the western Pacific Ocean at a terrific speed, a hurricane has caused tremendous havoc in the northern end of the central islands of the New Hebrides group.

Although the storm struck the islands on April 8 and 9, the news only reached the Colonial Office in London, yesterday.

So severe was the storm, that trees were up-rooted and blown for miles, while small buildings were demolished. Many of the larger buildings suffered serious damage, and the floods that followed in the wake of the gale, swept away bridges and roads on the plantation estates.

Crop destruction has impoverished many residents, and in some cases the destruction is estimated up to 50 per cent. Up to yesterday, no news had been received from the southern end of the islands, and no casualties are reported.

The New Hebrides group, part of the South Sea Islands, lie about 1,000 miles off the coast of Queensland, and is composed of Espiritu Santo Is., Mallicolo Is., Aurora Is., Lepreux Is., Pentecost Is., Ambrym Is., Api Is., Sandwich Is., Erromango Is., Tanna Is., Futuna Is., Aneityum Is. and numerous smaller islands. The principal products are yam, bread-fruit, coconuts, rice, maize, tobacco, manioc, sugar, cocoa, vanilla, fruits, palms and bamboo.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH POLICY IN F.M.S.

Sir Samuel Wilson's Recommendations.

DECENTRALISATION POLICY URGED

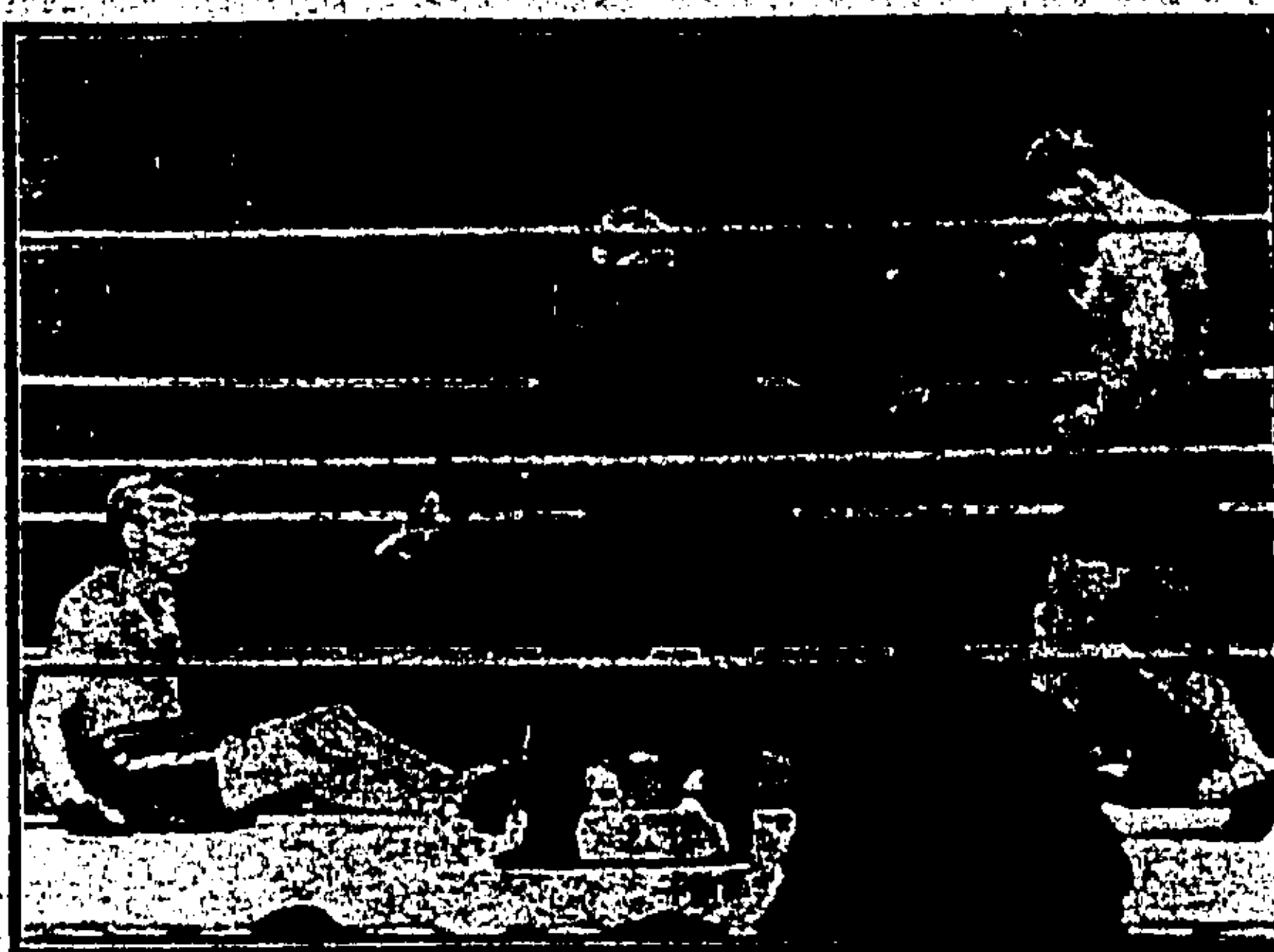
London, To-day.

General Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, reporting on his visit last year to Malaya, recommends that the policy of decentralisation be adopted and carried out gradually, the first stage covering a period of four years to allow for the readjustment of the financial relations of Federal and State Governments and the strengthening generally of the financial position of the Federated Malay States.

Sir Samuel extended his Malayan trip with a visit to Hong Kong, arriving here on December 15, for a stay of five days.—British Wireless Service.

British Army Officer's Widow To Be U.S. Minister To Denmark

Washington, To-day. She is the first woman member of the cabinet. She is the widow of Maj. Reginald Owen, of the British Army, who was killed in action during the last war. She was a member of the last two terms of Congress but was defeated for re-election last summer. She served as a nurse in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force during the war. Before her election to Congress in 1923, she was a member of the faculty of the University of Miami, in Florida, and in lecture work.—Associated Press.



The boxing match at the Royal Albert Hall, London, between Don McCorkindale (South African heavy-weight champion) and Walter Neusel (Germany) over 12 three-minute rounds, resulted in a draw.—Walter Neusel down in the first round.—(S. & G.)

COLONY'S TRADE DECLINE

Big Drop In Exports And Imports.

TWELVE MONTHS' FIGURES TO MARCH, 1933

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department recently declared that total imports and exports of the Colony during the twelve months period ended March 31, 1933, amounted to a declared value of \$586.1 millions as compared with \$721.6 million during the year ended March 31, 1932. Exports were valued at \$450.2 millions as against \$528.9 millions. During the first quarter of 1933, imports amounted to \$132.8 millions as compared with \$170.7 millions in the first quarter of 1932, while exports totalled \$150.3 millions as against \$127.0 millions.

Twelve Months' Figures. The following table shows total values of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the years ended March 31, 1933 and 1932:—

	Imports		
	1931/1932	1932/1933	
Merchandise	721,552,771	586,130,811	
Treasure	64,918,474	84,008,152	
Total	786,471,245	670,138,963	
	Exports		
	1931/1932	1932/1933	
Merchandise	528,898,717	450,214,956	
Treasure	106,464,199	157,136,348	
Total	635,362,916	607,351,304	

Quarterly Figures. The following table shows progressive quarterly totals of imports and exports of merchandise:—

	Imports		
	1931	1932	1933
1st Quarter	\$ 9.0	\$ 11.9	\$ 8.5
	\$186.9	\$170.7	\$132.8
2nd Quarter	\$ 8.7	\$ 10.2	—
	\$180.1	\$164.7	—
3rd Quarter	\$ 9.0	\$ 9.3	—
	\$182.3	\$142.4	—
4th Quarter	\$ 11.8	\$ 9.4	—
	\$188.4	\$146.2	—

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PRINCE WILHELM TO MARRY

May Renounce Claim To Throne.

EX-KAISER AND PARENTS NOT CONSULTED

Berlin, To-day.

The Hohenzollern administration in Berlin has laconically declared that Prince Wilhelm's engagement occurred "without the previous knowledge of the head of the family, ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, and the Prince's parents."

Court circles regard the declaration as indicating that Prince Wilhelm may renounce his claim to the German throne in favour of his brother, Prince Ferdinand.—Reuter.

Prince Wilhelm's engagement to Dorothy Von Salviati, descendant of an old aristocratic Italian family who migrated to Prussia at the time of Frederick the Great, was announced on Wednesday.

The Prince is the son of the ex-Crown Prince and the favourite grandson of the ex-Kaiser. The latter, it is believed, had great hopes of Prince Wilhelm succeeding to the throne.

THE NANCHANG CAPTIVES

Unhurt During Recent Pirates' Fight.

Peking, To-day.

It is learned that none of the three Britons abducted from the steamer Nanchang were hurt during the recent fight in which they were captured from their original abductors.

It is understood that among the gang now holding them are several brigands who were formerly in Pei Pa-tien's gang, which last September captured Mrs. Pawley and Charles Corkran.—Reuter.

MURDER CASE IN POLICE COURT.

Chinese Remanded.

Chan Hui, alias Tin Kai-hi, 22, of Kai Kung village, Nam Ho, was remanded for 24 hours in Police custody, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, charged with the attempted murder of Lo Wal-hung, by shooting him with a revolver, at Lyndhurst Terrace, on April 18, at 8.15 p.m.

CRITICAL SITUATION AT CHARHAR

3,000 Japanese Troops Along Border.

REFUGEES FLEE FROM AIR BOMBING

Chinese Reinforcements Rushed

Peiping, To-day.

Some anxiety is being felt concerning Charhar.

Chinese despatches from Kalgan assert that 3,000 troops, representing the vanguard of the Japanese Western expedition, reached Chaling on the border on April 18, where they clashed with the Chinese garrison and the situation along the Charhar border is regarded as critical.

Chinese troops, it is reported, are being rushed up to reinforce the garrisons.

Japanese planes are very active in bombing the Border towns and are causing a large exodus of refugees.—Reuter.

EVEN CONTESTS IN U.S. BASEBALL

Jimmy Foxx Hits Two Homers.

GIANTS WIN AGAIN

New York, To-day.

Jimmy Foxx, home run king, hit two four-runners in yesterday's game against the Senators to give the Athletics their second win of the season by the large margin of 8 to 1.

Sowell, the only other batter to hit a homer, made an gallant, but unavailing, effort for the Washington team.

The game between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh was abandoned owing to rain.

The following were yesterday's results as cabled by Reuter:

	R	H	E.
Boston	0	4	0
New York	1	8	0
Chicago	3	6	1
St. Louis	1	6	0
Pittsburgh	10	13	3
Brooklyn	2	4	2

QUEEN'S PARK SURPRISED.

Celtic Hard Pressed By Airdrie.

London, To-day.

Queen's Park, the famous amateur club, sustained their first defeat in seven games when they lost at home yesterday to Clyde by 4 goals to 1.

Previous to this defeat the amateurs had secured 18 out of a possible 14 points from their last seven games.

Celtic were hard pressed by Airdrie on their own ground, and only succeeded by the odd goal in three. They are now on level terms with the Hearts, third in the championship race.—Reuter. (Tables on Page 8.)



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THE FASHION FOR COTTON

Changes In Tweeds And Textures.

INCREASE IN USE.

Paris. One of the most provocative announcements of coming fashions is by a well-known firm of designers, and it states that there is to be a greatly increased use of cotton for the most formal models. This applies chiefly to evening dresses, but its application may not stop there. The history of stuffs has always marked great changes in peoples, as, for instance, when woollens gave way to linen, with a consequent influence on cleanliness and health.

The last century has shown great changes of fashion as regards stuffs, and the last decades have perhaps been most inventive of all, changing the character of many stock textures and, above all, introducing the new medium of artificial silk.

This is not to say that stuffs are now always most suitably used. In the interests of variety, for instance, woollens are frequently worn, when even the softest become scratchy and uncomfortable. And although they cannot be cleansed once a week, woollen dresses are worn next to the skin in the best mediaeval fashion, and in a way which a world of bodice linings would have thought horrible.

In the matter of warmth velvet has become as unsubstantial as Crepe-de-Chine, and velvets that stand by themselves are now curiosities. Crepe-de-Chine, from being a completely luxury article, is a household word and lasts an unbelievably long time. Most textures, that is to say, have been stood on their heads, and some of them have reverted, in a different form, to fashions which obtained long ago.

"Lilac Print."

The fashion for cotton is one of these, using the word "cotton" generically as covering those fabrics which are not wool or silk. Marie Antoinette set fashions in linens and the like. At young women's first balls muslin was considered not only suitable attire but the only girlish possibility. Cambric, chintz, linen paved the way for a cotton fashion which reigned only a few decades ago, when a row of cotton frocks for the summer was an axiom and cotton though heavily lined and starched, was supposed to be cool. In literature "simple cotton frocks" called up the right sort of picture, while a "lilac print" would have identified any heroine anywhere.

Most cotton has the great disadvantage of crushing. This defect is perhaps not so serious as might be believed, since a crushable material has something of the breathlessness of flowers. Artificial flowers suffer sadly because they last. They have not the evanescent quality of the real thing. The same sense of the moment pertains to cotton, and with the varied and often attractive designs that are now made, and with the crepes which really crush little, it looks as though cotton for day dresses will not only be seen in the many velveteens but also in more "cottony" versions of the material. Any exhibition of cotton shows it emulating every sort of stuff.

In the meantime and in view of

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.
Orange Juice
Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream
Buttered Toast Apple Butter
Broiled Sausages

Creole Soup Crackers
Chocolate Cookies Pear Sauce
Tea
Dinner.

Baked Round Steak Baked Potatoes
Prune Bread Butter
Peach Salad
Cheese Crackers
Coffee

Creole Soup, Serving 6
½ cup rice
3 cups water
2 tablespoons fat
3 tablespoons chopped onions
3 tablespoons chopped green

peppers
3 tablespoons chopped celery.
3 cups tomatoes
1½ teaspoons salt
1/3 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar

1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Add water to rice and boil 20 minutes. Heat fat in frying pan. Add and brown onions, peppers and celery. Add tomatoes and cook five minutes. Add rice and stock. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and cook slowly 20 minutes. Strain thoroughly and serve in bowls. Bacon fat will give a good flavour.

Chocolate Cookies (3 Dozen).
2/3 cup fat
1½ cups sugar
2 squares chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
3 tablespoons cream
3½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Cream fat and sugar. Add chocolate, vanilla, salt, eggs and cream. Beat two minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Drop portions from end of spoon onto greased baking sheets, bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Prune Bread.
2 cups flour
1½ cups Graham flour
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
1 cup chopped seeded prunes (uncooked)
½ cup nuts
1 egg
2 tablespoons fat, melted
2 cups milk
Mix ingredients and pour into greased loaf pan. Let stand 15 minutes, then bake one hour in moderately slow oven.

POPULARITY OF 'FEZ' IN LONDON.

Hat Of The Year.

London. It has been predicted that 100,000 hats made like a Turkish fez—with a crown seven inches—will have been sold to the big London stores within the next few weeks. The fez was inspired by a painting of a Turk in a Paris salon. A designer saw the painting, copied it in felt for his collection—and now the fez is the hat of the year.

It is sometimes finished off with a sweeping veil which covers the face in the same fashion as an Eastern vashmak.—Reuter.

CRAZE FOR BEAUTY QUEENS.

"Miss Lead Pencil."

Madrid. A craze for electing beauty queens is now raging in Madrid, where the 16 girls chosen by the provinces to compete for the title "Miss Spain" have been feted by enthusiastic crowds.

Societies and business houses of all kinds are choosing their most beautiful. "Miss" and the Society of Engravers has elected a "Miss Lead Pencil."

Suggestions have even been made for electing a "Miss Servant Girl."—Reuter.

the growing popularity of cotton there are innumerable materials which, just as cotton has tried to emulate silk and velvet, are now trying to emulate cotton.



FRESH FRIVOLITIES FOR FASHION

Crinkly Fabrics And Cire Jackets.

SKIRT LINE SLIMMER

Fresh changes are brought to light woollen frocks by Mme. Jeanne Lanvin through the introduction of black cire satin jackets. These appear over light cinnamon, brown and red—the former frock designed with the new flat fichu bodice movement of black satin, and the latter showing the cire fabric in a red belt to form a bow-tie and streamers for a sashed waist-belt. Cire satin in dark Havana brown is another idea for summer overcoats, worn with a printed beige and brown crepe frock.

Skirts are slimmer of line, and in most instances fall to the high ankle level for day wear.

Sleeves.

Tops of sleeves are either worked out from the shoulders or show vivid splashes of colour on black. Red in deep crinkled glove-top fashion with rever flaps just over the elbow, is one theme, while vivid green chime in another model surrounded by short frills, is carried down the upper arm into deep black forearm cuffs.

Very full elbow puff sleeves are youthful in black organza gowns printed with rows of festoon, zig-zag, or pointed harlequin designs in white. Wide armholes are massed with tightly packed frills gathered in red in one gown. A sash of the black and white organza print is tied into an enormous bow at the side front, with short sash ends repeating the frilling. Frilling is sometimes used in a series of five or six rows round sweeping hemlines.



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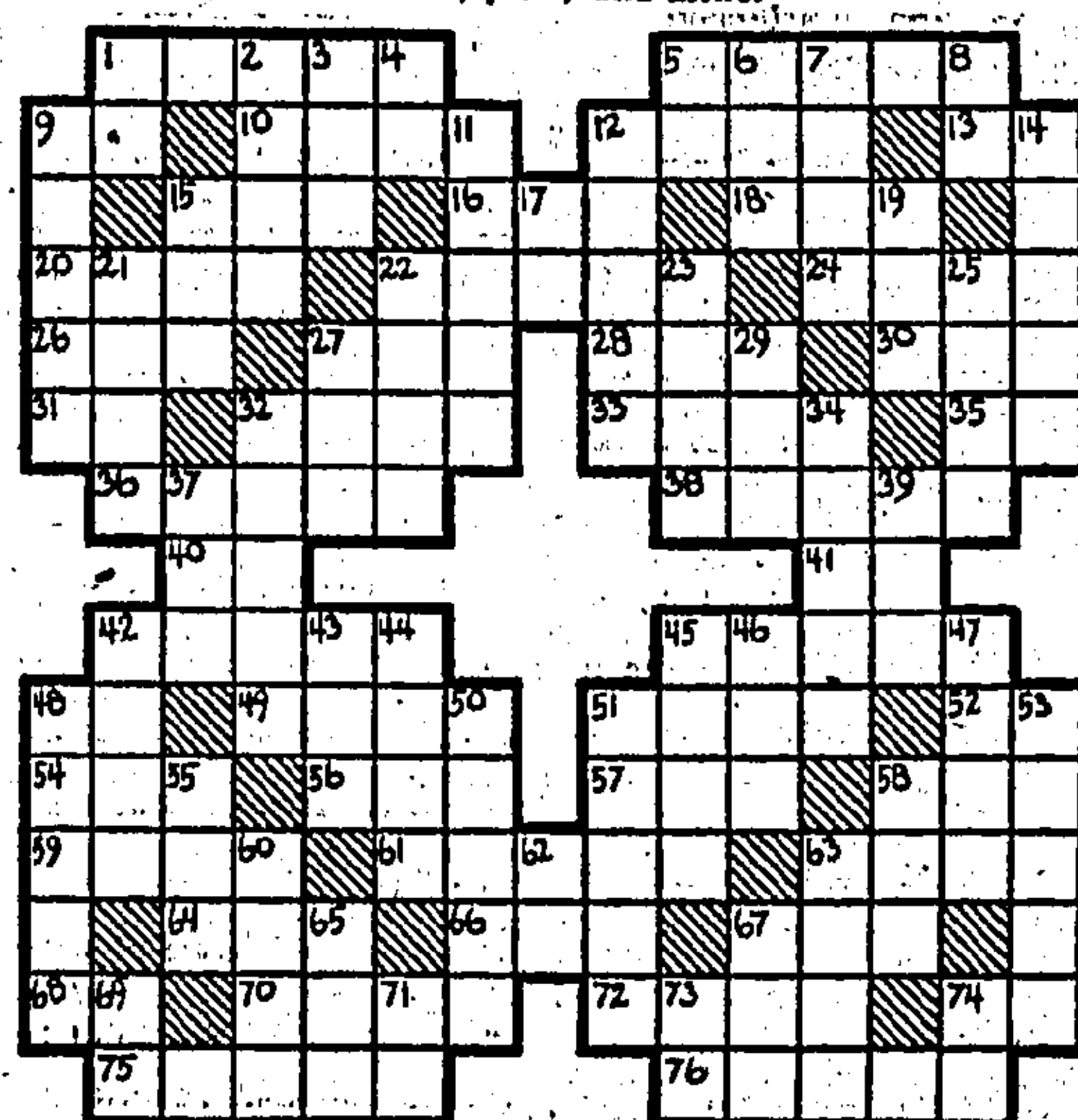


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Put off
- 5—Divide into two equal parts
- 9—Towards
- 10—Perils
- 12—A brittle (Bot.)
- 13—Pronoun
- 15—Girl's name
- 16—Eternity
- 18—Urges
- 20—Employed
- 22—Approve
- 24—Identical
- 25—Joined
- 27—Atmosphere
- 28—Terminate
- 30—Observe
- 31—Exist
- 32—Singing voice
- 33—Country thoroughfare
- 35—Transmigrator (abbr.)
- 36—Mistress
- 38—Bait
- 40—3,1416
- 41—Negative
- 42—Set again
- 45—Dress with the back
- 46—Mother (Short)
- 48—Spoken
- 51—Prevaricator
- 52—Exists
- 54—Self

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 56—Chinese plant
- 57—An insect
- 58—Freeze
- 59—To put forth leaves
- 61—A bird
- 63—Part of the leg
- 64—Fish eggs
- 66—A naval officer (abbr.)
- 67—Fasten
- 68—Thus
- 70—Greek god of love
- 72—Evenings (Post.)
- 74—Because
- 75—Ascended
- 76—Insert

VERTICAL

- 1—Act
- 2—Discover
- 3—Eagle
- 4—Egyptian sun-god
- 5—Pronoun
- 6—Consumed
- 7—Loiters
- 8—Printer's measure
- 9—Part of the hand
- 11—A native of Africa
- 12—Jeer
- 14—Turkish official
- 15—Of age (Lat. abbr.)
- 17—Conjunction

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19—Auto fuel
- 21—Plant
- 22—Small inland islands
- 23—Man's name
- 25—Alloy
- 27—A beverage
- 29—Restrict
- 32—Wrong
- 34—Railroad eating car
- 37—Imitate
- 39—Part of the foot
- 42—Consume
- 43—Consumes
- 44—Blinds
- 45—A tree
- 46—A rodent
- 47—Kind
- 48—Thaw
- 50—Natives of Denmark
- 51—To pass slowly
- 53—Appear
- 55—Propeller
- 56—Tavern
- 58—Enemies
- 62—Into
- 63—Cares
- 65—Before
- 67—Enclosure
- 68—Conjunction
- 71—Ahead
- 73—Six (Roman)
- 74—Close by

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—Chinese programme.

5-7.30 p.m.—Recorded programme. A relay from the Hop Yat Church of the Speech by Doctor K. Y. Lai, M.B., B.Sc. (H.K.U.) on "The Science of Children's Health."

8-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m.—A relay of the Melodians' Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management.

9-9.50 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—A Country Girl—Selection London Theatre Orchestra DX45.

Vocal Gems—Helen Columbia Light Opera Co. DX331.

Song—A Couple O'Dooks "Nowt About 'Owt" Raymond Newell (Baritone) DB131.

Band—Cavalcade—Selection Deboy Somers Band DX305.

Song—That's What I Like About Baby? Phyllis Robins (Comedienne) DB653.

Organ Solo—Isn't it Romantic? Let's Put out the Lights Sidney Torch DB995.

Song—Just Because I Lost my Heart to You Today I Feel so Happy Renate Muller (Soprano) DB637.

9.50-10.27 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—Offenbachiana Herman Finck & His Orch. DX327.

Vocal Duo—Marigold (Dowden & Bealey)

The Sweetest Flower That Blows (Hawley)

Dora Labbette & Hubert Eisdell.

Piano Solo—Valse Impromptu (Liszt)

Rondeau Favori in E Flat Major (Hummel)

Ania Dorfmann DX294.

Chorus—Ye Banks and Braes (Old Scottish Air)

Golden Slumbers Kiss Your Eyes Boys of the St. Mary of the Angels Choir School DB987.

Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire)

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THE LOVE STORY OF JOAN CRAWFORD

Her Separation Is Not Like Others.

"WE ARE STILL IN LOVE."

Suit Against Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

By Cedric Belfrage.

Joan Crawford and Douglas Fairbanks jun. recently announced their separation.

"I had hoped to avoid a public announcement," Miss Crawford said. But the suit that has been brought against young Fairbanks by Jorgen Dietz, the Los Angeles chemist, alleging alienation of Mrs. Dietz's affections, "forced her to act."

There is some dispute about the amount of money at which Dietz, who says he is a Danish baron, estimates the value of his scenario-writing wife's "affection, comfort and assistance." Reuters report \$15,000. British United Press \$15,000.

Ultimatum.

Fairbanks immediately published an ultimatum to Dietz declaring he would fight the allegations to the last ditch.

Dietz is also claiming \$300 damages, says Reuters, on a charge that Fairbanks and Mike Leves, recently production manager to Fairbanks' stepmother, Mary Pickford, conspired to cause his false imprisonment.

As a professional cynic of long standing about film-star romances, the news of the separation came as no surprise to me.

In any case, allegations of trouble in this particular camp had long been an open secret. Rumours of a rift in the Junior Fairbanks' lute have been long current in film gossiping circles.

The Juniors made a rumour-scotching European tour a few months ago in which they seemed to all outward appearances to be as devoted as they were on their wedding-day, March 3, 1929.

But there was ample evidence on the other side, and a year ago in Hollywood an ex-butler of the Junior Fairbanks' household came to me offering for sale some intimate revelations of the true state of affairs.

Miss Crawford calls the separation "the only brave thing to do," and Fairbanks has made public his intention to send her flowers and telephone her daily.

"This is not like other separations," he says. "We are still in love."

Certainly that is nothing like separations anywhere else in the world, but in Hollywood it is an almost painfully familiar manifestation.

Statistics show that, out of the last 60 Hollywood divorces and separations, only in two cases have the parties expressed any but the most tender sentiments towards each other.

The bewildered public have, in fact, come to the conclusion that the more Hollywood husbands love Hollywood wives, and vice versa, the more impossible they find it to live together.

But the real fact of the matter is that in Hollywood, where as much acting is done outside the studios as inside them, romance burns up like a fierce flame and dies quickly.

The Fairbanks-Crawford romance was the fiercest flame of its day. For two years before their marriage they were what Hollywood calls "practically engaged"—denying with their lips as convincingly as they confirmed with their actions.

Joan Crawford had never had a

BRIDGE NOTES

UNBLOCKING A SUIT

A position which arises sometimes at the card table is when Declarer and Dummy hold all the winners of a suit, but the cards are so situated that the suit if played naturally must be blocked with fatal results. The following example from play is an instance:—

Y.
S.—10, 5.
H.—3.
D.—9, 7, 4.
C.—K, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2.

A.
S.—Q, 8, 3, 2.
H.—K, J, 9, 8, 7.
D.—Q, 8.
C.—Q, J.

Z.
S.—A, K, J.
H.—A, 5, 4, 2.
D.—A, K, 5.
C.—A, 10, 9.

B.
S.—9, 7, 6, 4.
H.—Q, 10, 6.
D.—J, 10, 6, 3, 2.
C.—4.

Big Romance before. She was Hollywood's party girl, everybody's pal at the studio and outside it.

From the day she met her future husband she changed. She became quiet and sedate, she stopped roughing her lips, and her troop of former boy friends gave her up as impossible.

She was not interested in any "dates" except with young Fairbanks, with whom she was seen everywhere.

The first time I visited Joan's house in Beverly Hills I and the other guest, a girl friend of Joan's, might have been dining tete-a-tete. Joan and Doug, just sat and held hands and gazed silently in each other's eyes.

The soup got cold, the fish got cold, the fried chicken got cold. Joan and Doug were oblivious of it.

All Hollywood held its breath when Doug first took Joan to spend Sunday afternoon at Pickfair, the home of his father and Mary Pickford. Only the best people, preferably with titles, are supposed to be received at Pickfair.

But Joan made a hit with her in-laws by her newly acquired reserve and poise, and from that day she was a frequent visitor at Pickfair. In a short time her old Hollywood friends hardly recognised the "whoopie girl" they had known as Joan Crawford. Love had changed her into a new woman.

Among other things, she took to writing free-verse poetry. She wrote one for me on the back of an envelope, and I published it with a magazine article. It was called "The Crack," and I remember the first lines of it:—

Funny thing this world,
How its lip does curl
At the things you do—
After itself has taught them to you!

Is Joan really still in love with Doug, or does she know in her heart that it is all over—but dares not say so to a world teeming with romantically minded "fans" whose ninepences go to pay her \$300 odd-a-week salary?

None of us can know. But Joan was certainly right. It's funny thing this world. And nothing funnier in it than the love-acrobatics of Hollywood's film stars.

46,818 RECRUITS REJECTED.

British Army Demands High Standard.

FOUR MEN TOO TALL.

London. Mr. Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, has made the announcement that of the 82,680 men who tried to join the Army in the last official year, 46,818 were rejected. Of the 46,818 rejected ones, it is reported at the recruiting offices, 20,694 were dismissed because they had such obvious defects as glass eyes, wooden legs, and stiff joints. Of the rest who took the medical examination 20,725 failed to pass it. Some of the defects listed were:—

3,545 with ear trouble,
3,562 bad characters,
2,385 broken bones,
1,548 bad eyesight,
2,172 bad teeth,
2,274 too short.

Four men were turned down by the Army because they were too tall. The Army standard of height is 5 feet 8 inches. Recruiting officers report that when employment is good, so is recruiting—and vice versa.—Reuter.

KING SETTLES AN ART PROBLEM.

Denies Alleged Identity Of Portrait.

London. The King has settled an art problem which has been a source of perplexity for many years.

A picture described as "Study for portraits, said to be the Empress Marie of Russia and Queen Alexandra as young girls" is among those at the exhibition of Portraits of Beautiful Women of the Nineteenth Century.

The owner of this picture, La Marquise de Ganay, has long been anxious to discover whether the portraits were as described, and when the King visited the exhibition, his attention was drawn to them.

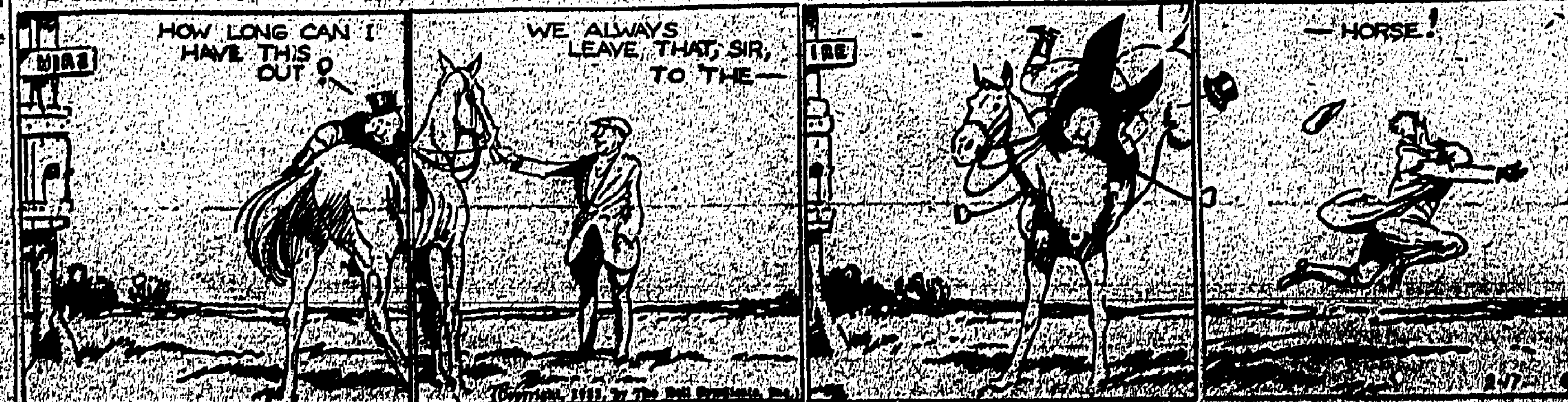
He looked at the picture carefully, and then said quietly: "That is not my mother"—Reuter.

New Bank Head



James H. Perkins, of New York, president of the City Bank of New York, Trust & Company, who was elected chairman of the National City Bank following the resignation of Charles E. Mitchell. The change was the result of disclosures made before the Senate Committee on the conduct of the bank's business.

POP—Let The Horse Decide.



By J. MILLAR WATT.

Commerce and Finance.

COMPANY MEETINGS

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LOCAL GIRL COMES AS STAR IN BRITISH PICTURE TO THE KING'S

WALLACE BEERY ECLIPSES PREVIOUS WORK BY PORTRAYAL IN "FLESH."

Constance Bennett Delights in "Rockabye" And Gloria Swanson Scores in "Indiscreet."

I can hear many people saying next week—"Oh I knew her when!"—We will all recall the pretty daughter of the famous K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin. How we danced with her, swam with her, went to the Peak School together!

And NOW The really famous little WENDY BARRIE comes in her first British talkie, under the banner of the London Film Company, directed by Alexander Korda, the man who gave us "Service for Ladies".

I don't think I will have to advise my readers to see her in "Wedding Rehearsal"—It is a foregone conclusion that all the old friends and the new ones she will make cinematographically, will roll up to see her shine.

What a grand cast too! ROLAND YOUNG, brought over from the States specially for this film, as the Marquis of Buckminster, George Grossmith as Lord Stoke-shire; Wendy Barrie as one of the famous Twins—Lady Maryrose; and the other charmingly played by Jean Gardner as Lady Rosemary.

Among the big cast you will find John Loder (who learnt screen technique in Hollywood), Merle Oberon, Lady Tree, Kate Cutler, Maurice Evans, and Edmund Breon, just to mention a few.

The picture represents a polished piece of society satire. I won't tell the story, but the mounting, direction, and acting are first-class, the Twins being specially well matched.

The whole production merits the highest praise, and we are seeing the local girl make good under ideal circumstances. DON'T miss this one. (King's).

"FLESH"
In "Flesh", Wallace Beery, now a wrestler, turns in another of those many flawless performances we expect from him. "That big hunk of flesh," is the apt way one of the minor characters refers to "Polokai", the strong man around whom the story revolves.

Beery, both looks, and acts the part to something almost approaching perfection. His vast bulk gives him a physical advantage, and the part was plainly written round him, giving him scope for a magnificent characterization.

It is an ugly title, and an ugly story, most certainly NOT for the squeamish. The wrestling scenes are brutal, but the denouement is sensational, and although supposedly ending happily, one senses the underlying tragedy.

Karen Morley justifies the faith Metro have in her, and gives such a poignant reading of the part of "Laura," that she gains one's sympathy. Ricardo Cortez is repellently charming as "Nicky," the



DOROTHY MACKAIL.

scoundrel with too much assurance and too little conscience.

Jean Hersholt, John Miljan, and Herman Bing, are all good in minor roles. From every angle, "Flesh" is a compelling piece of work. It contains some of Beery's finest acting, a moving performance from Karen Morley, gives us that splendid villain, Cortez, and was written by the famous director Edmund Goulding.

The story is trite and unbelievable, when you come to think about it afterwards, but let me recommend it as strong dramatic entertainment. (Queen's).

"THE FRONT PAGE."
"The Front Page" brings the same rowdy boisterousness that it had in the stage version. How some of it passed Mr. Will Hays' censorship I don't know, but it certainly brings sob, laughter, and thrills, at the highest speed.

Adolphe Menjou springs a surprise, and it was in this film that Pat O'Brien first stepped into prominence.

Millionaire Howard Hughes spared no expense in the making, and Lewis Milestone handles the megaphone in his customary manner. I think it leaves all the other newspaper stories at the post—(King's).

"UNDER-COVER MAN."
George Raft is a star who sets people talking. Can He Last? Is he a second Valentino? He is NOT anything like Valentino, but as a poker-faced, sleek haired gangster, he at present stands in a class by himself—at least that was my opinion after I saw him steal "Dancers in the Dark".

And I think so more than ever after seeing him in "Under-cover Man". The film starts too slowly;

but when Raft steps into the picture, it moves at an intensely exciting speed.

No use talking against this Mr. Raft, he has you in his pocket after you realize his powers of acting. Nancy Carroll is going back to the days when she was a universal favourite, and Lew Cody surprised me.

It is coldblooded melodrama; and gives us something new in the series of tests to which the hero-gangster is put through by the racketeers.

Raft extricates himself from the tightest corners without moving a muscle of his face—the last word in suave and impassive acting, but acting it surely is. More of this later.

This is followed by the swansong in Hollywood of Tallulah Bankhead—"Faithless", with Robert Montgomery. An absurd story, but grand acting from all concerned. Don't miss this Paramount of George Raft's. And the M.G.M. of Tallulah. Coming to the Queen's.

"In a Monastery Garden"
Maurice Elvey directed "In a Monastery Garden," and he is to blame that it develops too slowly. The beautiful music by Ketelby, redeems the few faults one may find in the production.

John Stuart and Hugh Williams are the two brothers studying music in Italy, who fall in love with the daughter of their host, Count Romano.

One brother is accused of murder; the other steals his compositions when he is sent to prison. The film story is told in retrospect, and opens when the guilty brother has just confessed his sins.

Alan Napier, Cina Malo, and Joan Maude, do their best with the material.

Since this picture was made, there has been a marvellous improvement in British talkies, but there is much to like in this costly production at the Queen's.

"Panama Flo."
"Panama Flo" brings us the wild, red-headed Irishman, Charles Bickford; Helen Twelvetrees; and Robert Armstrong, in a story of the South American jungle, with Panama "dives", and New York "speak-easys".

All through, it the hero and heroine quarrel, and Bickford plays the cave-man type he has done ever since he came to the screen. Strange that some women fall for this kind.

Helen still remains as pure as the driven snow, through all temptations. Well, see for yourself how it is done.

Then comes "Nagana", with Melvyn Douglas enacting a kind of "Arrow-smith" in fever-stricken Africa. Designing, notorious, adventuress Tala Birell, follows him to the farthest corners of the earth. Love is triumphant! Both these are due at the Central.

"Rockabye."
In "Rockabye", we have Constance Bennett, the gorgeous, going through six reels of trial and tribulations. She adopts a baby, only to have it taken from her, when she is involved in a murder case.

I defy you to remain dry-eyed when that baby is taken from her loving arms. By the by, the small child here steals the limelight. She is so natural, and so adorable. Constance is at her best in the



GLORIA SWANSON.

tender loving scenes.

Joel McCrea is the young play-right for whom she falls, but it is Paul Lukas, the ever present best friend and admirer, who wins her in the end.

Johanna Howland enacts the role of the mother (who is full of spirits in more ways than one), and aims for laugh at any cost.

I don't hold with the well-bred Constance stopping to Mack Sennet pie-throwing. Her outbursts of temper became screaming matches, I don't like to criticize, because I know that many of her admirers will come away from the show, talking of the amusing mother, and Constance as a comedienne.

Yes, I can recommend this play, because George Cuker directed it—and the story is unusual. (Central).

"Carnival Boat."
"Carnival Boat" is an old-time drama of a backwood lumber camp, and life on a river show-boat. Blond Bill Boyd, is the he-man who trifles with a pretty girl, but who comes through with flying colours in the final reel.

The "trailer" claims this as the last word in excitement. A log-jam, run-a-way train, and fights galore between hero Bill and villain Fred Kohler. Ed Kennedy does his usual bit of comedy work. Don't miss this one, if you care for the kind of stories where men are MEN.—(Central).

"Fair Warning."
Two Fox pictures are coming to the Star (kindly note) "Fair Warning," with that grand old Western hero, George O'Brien strutting his stuff, tricking villains, and winning a beautiful girl.

Then the girl from Hull, Dorothy Mackail; Joel McCrea; John Halliday; and Henry C. Gordon; in a picture I remember liking, although it is a worn-out story of the eternal triangle.

"Not Exactly Gentlemen" follows, and that is top-notch entertainment with Vic. McLaglen, Lew Cody and Eddie Gribbon, fighting over a map, a girl (Fay Wray), and riches. I advise them all. Due shortly at the Star.

"Handle With Care."
In "Handle with Care" although James Dunn, and screen-debutante, Boots Mallory, are starred, you will think that the youngsters steal the picture, chief among them being, Buster Phelps and George Ernest.

The story is slightly dramatic, with a gangster plot against Jimmy thrown in. Kids rally to his rescue, and we then have a revival of the comedy days in the silents, with a thrilling chase.

El Brendel is deservedly popular here, and he makes old gags seem amusing. Most certainly recommended for the children. (King's).

"Indiscreet."
With the exception of her first talkie, "The Trespasser", I think that in "Indiscreet" we have Gloria Swanson at her best. A bright sophisticated picture; not too light, and not too serious, in which she shines. I do not overlook the vital force that she has contributed to the screen for years. Favourites come and go, and now I hear that "La Gloria", in her latest picture made in England, is looking more brilliant than ever.

She has the secret of eternal youth. What a difference from the Mack Sennet Bathing beauty I first-remember! Gloria is still reigning with that distinction which is wholly her own.

The story is about a young woman who discovers that her innocent sister loves the man with whom she had had an affair some time before, so big sister cleverly prevents the marriage.

I liked the comedy in the beginning of the play. Both Gloria and Ben Lyon (a splendid actor), have a grand sense of humour. Monte Owsley is almost perfect as the villain, with Barbara Kent and Arthur Lake well-chosen as the juveniles. I must not over-

look Maude-Eburne, that delightful comedienne.

Gloria sings with her usual charm. I advise your seeing this one (King's).

Keenest "Fans"

England has the keenest cinema "fans". With a population only about a third of the United States, we have a movie attendance of 24,000,000 a week.

Paul Robeson will take Emperor Jones in Eugene O'Neill's play, when it is made into a talkie.

Mary Pickford had many of the old-timers in her cast of "Secrets". I see among the names, Benic Barriscale, Flora Bramley, Ella Hall, and Huntley Gordon. Takes me back to the Nickelodeon days on Sixth Avenue.

Marlene Dietrich started something that is having dire results. She declares that in adopting male attire, she only did not because of the comfort, not to be sensational. BUT OH where is it leading our appealing feminine women? I see that on the Warner Bros. "Lot", it is forbidden. I'm glad one of the studios had the courage to put a stop to it.

Lionel Barrymore has to look twenty-five, in his newest play "Sweepings", and the make-up artist has achieved a triumph by means of a fish-skin adhesive tape which draws up the sagging muscles and is then covered with brown makeup.

Emlyn Williams, who did such grand work in Wallace's "Frightened Lady", will soon be snapped up by Hollywood, now that he has scored such a hit on Broadway in "Criminal at Large". This promising actor was first discovered acting in the Oxford University Dramatic Society. Strange to say he did not speak anything but Welsh up to the age of nine, when he went to an English public school.

Benita Hume, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Hollywood, receives flowers and cables daily from her fiancés in London, Jack Dunfee.

Wendy Barrie has just finished another film for the London Film Co., acting with Edmund Gwenn and Robert Donat, in "Cash".

"Fourth Wife of Henry VIII" is to start work soon, some of the scenes being made at Hampton Court Palace, with Charles Laughton as the King. The Queens have not yet been chosen. Charles is growing his own beard, so I now cancels all engagements.

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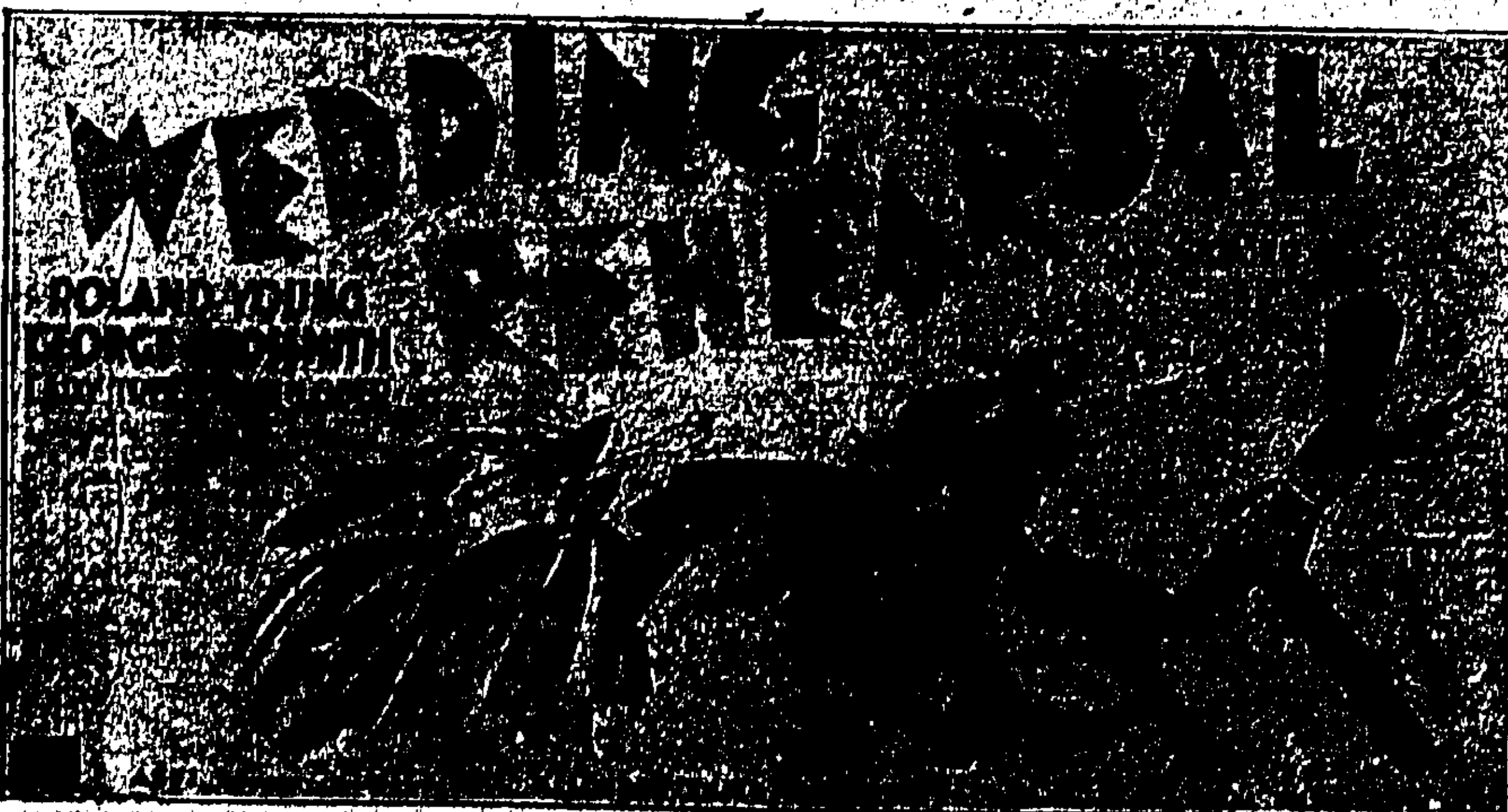
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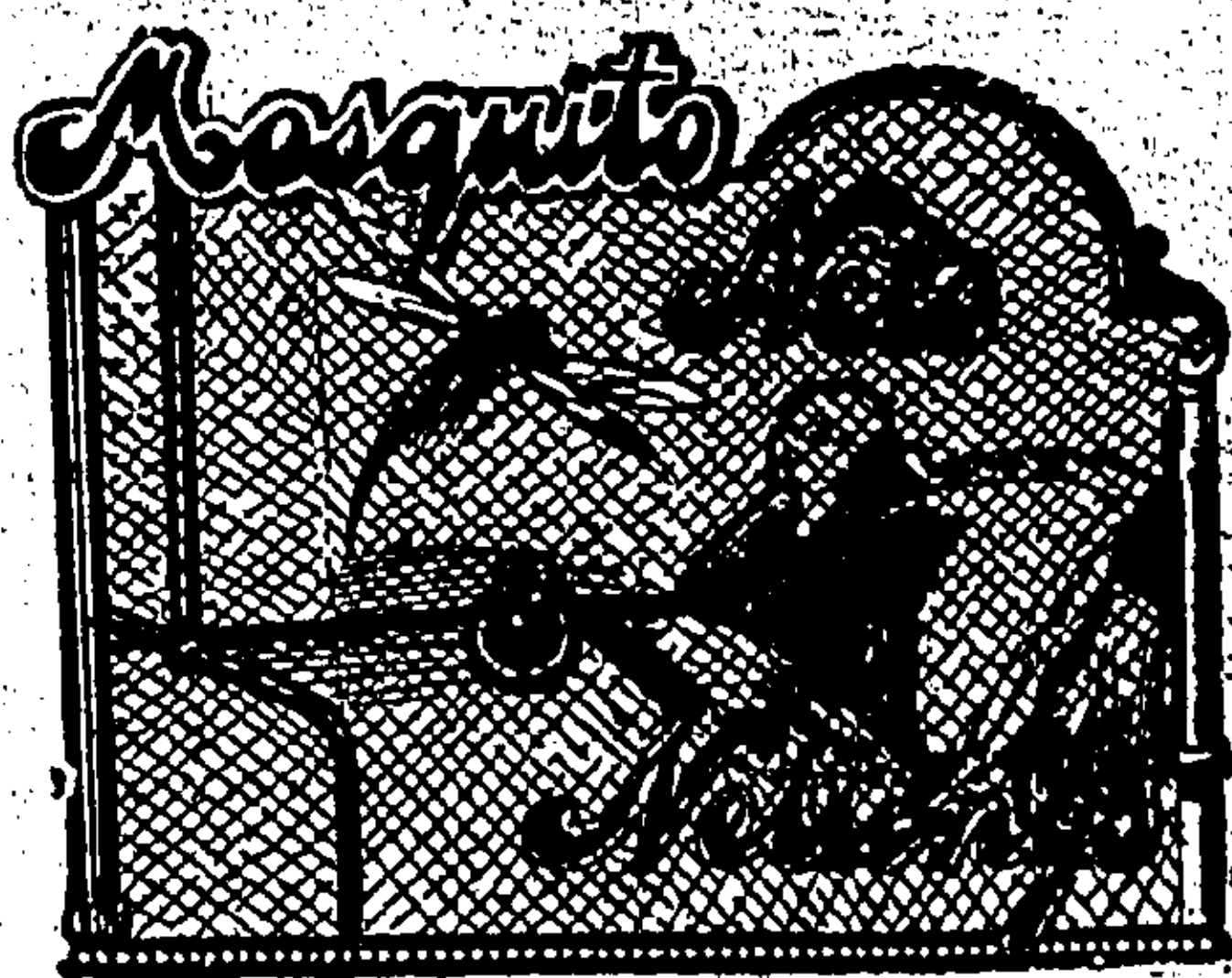
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, April 21, 1933.

War Debts.

In giving President Roosevelt a free hand in dealing with the war debts, the United States Congress made a welcome move, but the absence of any marked change in American public sentiment on the question is far from reassuring. In mid-December Britain purchased, by the payment of some £23,000,000 in respect of the last war debt annuity, a period of six months for the converting of American opinion to the point of view that debt-revision would be to the advantage of all concerned. More than half that time has elapsed; and it is hard to discern any ground for the belief that the position is in any way changed. Official American action, it is true, was not to be looked for until the new Administration entered upon office at the beginning of last month; and it is likely, indeed, that Mr. Roosevelt intended to move in this matter without delay. But tragic events intervened, and there has been an unavoidable interruption. How is it, then, with the self-education of average opinion on this subject? It is a question impossible to answer. What may be hoped with some confidence is that America has grasped the fact that payments to Washington on the terms of the existing debt settlement are at an end; that this strain upon Britain's economic organism has been imposed for the last time. But if that is grasped, it does not necessarily follow that the idea of revision by agreement is any more popular than it was among Americans. "Pay or default," was the popular cry last year. Is the wisdom of avoiding large-scale international defaults, which prevailed at long last upon all Germany's creditors at Lausanne, better understood across the Atlantic than it was? One fact, perhaps, may be counted encouraging. The new President's rising to the height of a vast financial emergency has clothed him with a moral authority that might, if applied to this other financial issue, work wonders. Easier revision now, there could be a war debts moratorium until such time as the question had been re-settled as part of a body

of decisions in the World Economic Conference. This is a view to which an important section of instructed American opinion now inclines. Had Mr. Hoover proposed it, however, he would have been instantly repudiated by the country at large. It should be willing, and more than willing, to listen to Mr. Roosevelt, whether he should favour an attack on the problem in isolation or its postponement to the Conference. But it would be very decidedly to the general advantage if the prospect of another crisis in mid-June were to be ruled out with all possible promptitude.

The Different Kinds Of Redness.

A grandiose document was published recently by the National Joint Council representing the T.U.C., the Labour party, and the Parliamentary Labour party. It is in justification of their earlier refusal to accept the invitation of the Communist party—acting under direct orders from Moscow—to join in making a united front in Great Britain against Capitalism. The Council give a catalogue *raisonné* of their reasons, under the title of "Democracy v. Dictatorship." They, of course, are the Democracy—the real, true, pure, and only genuine Social Democracy. Whereas the Communists stand for Dictatorship, and British Labour is against all Dictatorship, whether of the Right, or of the Left. "If the British working class," says this hurried manifesto, "hesitates now between majority and minority rule and toy with the idea of Dictatorship—Fascist or Communist—they will go down to servitude such as they have never suffered." The moral is that workers should rally to the Labour party and march quietly, peacefully, surely under its Parliamentary and Constitutional banner to the Promised Land. And yet these same people like to consider themselves tolerably Red. They have recently abjured Gradualism with the most horrid imprecations against those who cunningly diverted them into that heresy. Only last October, at Leicester, they abandoned themselves to an "All Red Week," and they have now gone back to "Workers' Control," which is nothing else but the Industrial Dictatorship of the least intelligent. When Gradualism was the key-word of Socialist policy the National Joint Council could claim, with some reason, that the Labour party was a Constitutional party working along Constitutional lines. Now, their Constitutional leaders are laying plans for setting at once control of all financial and industrial power, abolishing the Second Chamber if it "shows signs of

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

"Red Emma's" Arrival
Recently, there arrived in England, one of its most famous subjects, Emma Goldman, the Anarchist, whose biography was recently published. She has not visited England for a considerable time, and, indeed, she rarely leaves France now except to visit her oculist in Berlin.

Miss Goldman, who has been a British subject for some years, is an outlaw in the two most strongly-contrasted countries in the world: in the United States of America, where nearly fifty terms of imprisonment could not cure her radical doctrines, and in Russia, where she is not considered sufficiently radical.

When she reviews her life in retrospect the only blot on her conscience is the memory that it was she who introduced the plays of Mr. Bernard Shaw to the American public.

There is no country in Europe where "Red Emma," as she is known to everyone in the States, is less known than in England. This time she will not give any lectures.

Ingenuity In Exile.

The Spanish monarchists who recently reached Lisbon from Villa Cisneros show less pride in their successful escape than in the ingenuity with which they improvised some of the comforts of civilisation in their rocky and half-desert prison.

Soon after they were landed in Africa the prisoners ordered supplies of carpenters' tools, timber, furniture, cooking apparatus, food, wine and even game from the Canaries. They made beds for themselves out of planks and canvas, built a wash-house and even a cocktail-bar.

Their greatest triumph, achieved after many failures, was a ping-pong table!

Your Daily Smile.

And Flaky.

She:—"I couldn't find Mrs. Beeton's Cookery Book, so I made this pudding out of my head."

He:—"Well, it certainly is soft and light."

The Same.

Teacher:—"This essay on 'Our Cat' is exactly, word for word, the same as your brother's."

Arthur:—"Yes, Miss, it's the same cat."

THE BASIS.

FRIEND: Why do you always inquire what your patients eat? Does it help your diagnosis?

DOCTOR: No, but it helps my charges for professional services.

A TRY ON.

A builder predicts that private houses will be fitted with escalators. The husband who comes home late will send his shoes up first to find if it's all clear.

New Torture.

Wireless is to be installed in every cell of an American prison. That will teach them not to be convicts.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Mechanism contained in a new card table shuffles a pack of cards and delivers them one at a time to four players in turn.

The world's largest passenger ship, having luxurious accommodations for 2132 passengers, was launched in France recently.

New sleeve protectors that are held in place by rubber bands are transparent so that wrist watches can be read through them.

fractiousness, and turning a Capitalist into a Socialist State by means of a fortnight's Parliamentary output. That, they say, would be strictly constitutional, humane, refined, reasonable and modest, and they desire a bloodless victory over a non-resisting, or at worst, passively resisting victim. If the Labour party is in earnest to avoid Dictators in Britain, of either Right or Left, its first job, put bluntly, is to "learn sense." Its worst trouble is that its new higher intelligentsia is fifth-beck

FACING REALITIES ON WAR DEBTS

FURTHER PAYMENT MEANS INCREASED INCOME-TAX

BRITAIN PAYS FOR TIME

(By Brig.-Gen. E. L. Spears, M.P.)

London.

It has been truly said that by the last payment made to the United States we have bought time.

It seems bitterly ironical that it should be we who have to pay for the time required for another country to arrive at an important decision, but nevertheless, the circumstances being what they are, the people of this country will, in the long run, not regret the action they have unanimously and with so much dignity agreed to take.

If we had defaulted, the repercussions of our action would have been disastrous. States, justified or not in doing so, would have followed our example, and it is likely that the economic structure of the world would have received a shock which it is ill able to bear.

Cause Common To All.

From the point of view of the whole civilised world, therefore, the stand we have taken is of the greatest importance, maintaining as it does the high standard of integrity without which international relations are bound to deteriorate. Moreover, by her action this country has resumed the leading position which she had to some extent lost, and which it has been proved that only she can fill.

Time has been gained; but what will the situation be when the days so dearly bought have gone by?

We have gone on hoping against hope that the vocal and powerful section in the United States in favour of debt revision or cancellation would one day prevail. But it is to be feared that this minority will remain a minority. The will, the knowledge, and the courage to educate American opinion seem all equally lacking amongst her leaders.

When the United States joined the Allies in the war, men in authority over there upheld the thesis that seemed to us to be the only right and fair one, namely, that each country should contribute what it could to a cause common to all.

Where We Were Before.

The loss of the war would have spelt shame and disaster to all the Allies and Associated Powers alike.

If one country could not give men, then let it give money. Self-interest and honour dictated the same theme.

The question of the right or wrong of the debts could be argued for ever. Either you take the view of the common front, as we do, or you do not. Some Americans genuinely believe that they were severely mulcted by the war, and that they behaved very generously.

The simple fact is, that in August, 1914, the United States had a debit balance of 3,000,000,000 dollars and that at the end of 1919 she had a credit balance of 14,000,000,000 dollars, a turnover of 17,000,000,000 dollars in five years and five months.

But the last thing we wish to do is to enter into controversy with the American people on this or kindred subjects. We only wish to tackle our own problem; but to do this we must face realities.

Following upon the Hoover Memorandum, the United States Government made it clear, that until we came to an understanding amongst ourselves the question of our debts to her could not be considered. We came to such an understanding at Lausanne. Europe put its house in order at America's instigation.

Reparations and War Debts owed by European countries to each other were to all practical purposes cancelled.

We have done all that Mr. Hoover suggested, yet to-day we were before.

except that in so far as Great Britain is concerned we are worse off, since the payments from our debtors have ceased, and to re-establish them would endanger the precarious equilibrium attained with such difficulty in Europe.

The Note we sent to the United States, asking for postponement of the payment due on December 15, was largely an elaboration of the reasons put forward by Mr. Hoover when he suggested the Memorandum. His reasoning convinced us, and we gladly endorsed his suggestions, though it cost us some 11,000,000 to do so.

Little Time For Agreement.

Yet the same reasoning the same arguments, when put forward by us have had no effect on American opinion.

No doubt it is right to emphasise, as our statesmen have done, the friendly tone of the recent American Notes. But is Washington America?

Our next payment in the summer may seem a long way off, but the time available for arriving at an understanding is short.

Mr. Roosevelt assumed office last month. Normally, the new Congress would only assemble in December, 1933. Do we know, can we be certain, that the President will call it in special session to deal with this question? And what certainty is there that its attitude will be very different from that of the present Congress?

It can but reflect the opinion of the American people, acutely aware of their own sufferings, greater perhaps this winter than those of any European country; the opinion of a nation whose savings are exhausted, which has made no provision for its 10,000,000 unemployed, and where charity is coming to an end of its resources.

To such a people the idea of shouldering more burdens, especially on behalf of foreign nations, is unbearable.

Debt's Burden In Income-Tax.

The average American cannot see why, so long as we pay interest on our own War Loans, we should not pay the bonds he subscribed to on our behalf. It would take much courage, pertinacity, and a great deal of time, far longer than six months, it is to be feared, to convince him that Debt revision is in his own interests—and, indeed, essential if the United States themselves are to be saved from conditions even worse than those they are enduring now.

To lull ourselves into the belief that we shall obtain a favourable settlement of our debt may, therefore, prove to be a dangerous delusion.

Yet should we fail to obtain one, it could mean meeting the cost of Debt payments out of current revenue, which would involve about 15 per cent. in the pound on income-tax, and this we cannot submit to and remain solvent as a nation.

There was a good deal more than feminine ingenuity in Portia's plea. She advanced a sound point in law and ethics when she declared in effect that no man should be compelled to pay to the point of his own destruction.

We have made immense sacrifices to meet our obligations. We have taxed ourselves more heavily than any people in the world. We have bled ourselves to the point of exhaustion, pouring out our substance on the altar of financial probity.
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Personal Pars.

The forthcoming marriage has been announced, of George Fernand Komor, merchant, of 292, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, and Zinaida Alexandra Pospeloff of 24, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Comdr. H. J. M. Mackenzie Greive, who has been appointed to H. M. S. Bridgewater, and Comdr. (E.) H. S. Rome, who has been appointed to the Medway, are due in Hong Kong on board the s.s. *Patrolus*, on April 22.

The forthcoming marriage of Frere Henry Hamilton-Pipe, accountant, of Mindanao, Philippine Islands, and Maria Emilia Alves, of Valverde, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, has been announced.

News In Brief

Lee Chiu was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday, suffering from injuries received when he attempted to jump from a moving tramcar, at West Point.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate North-east winds and fair weather were forecasted by the Royal Observatory, this morning.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.		
Last	To-day's	Change.
Aver.	Aver.	
30 Industrials	68.31	72.27 3.96 up
20 Rails	27.59	28.75 1.16 up
20 Utilities	21.24	24.62 3.38 up
40 Bonds	73.75	73.53 22 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—In view of circumstances and the tremendous pace of the advance the market acted exceptionally well, the large amount of profit-taking being strongly absorbed. The late rise in utilities may foreshadow a similar demonstration in rails and we would watch the rail group carefully for trading purposes. Wheat and cotton opened strong but reacted slightly on heavy profit-taking. Silver closed at the three-cent limit with a heavy volume of business done. The immediate trend seems to depend on inflationary belief. Business done:—7,130,000 shares.

Last	To-day's	Price	Price
Air Reduction	60 1/2	63 1/2	3 1/4 up
Allied Chemical & Dye	89 1/2	91 1/2	2 1/4 up
American Can	10	10 1/4	1/4 up
American Smelting	28 1/2	29 1/2	1 1/4 up
American Tel. & Tel.	90	96	6 up
American Tob. "B"	70 1/2	72 1/2	2 up
Anaconda Copper Mining	10	12 1/2	2 1/2 up
Auburn	38 1/2	39 1/2	1 up
Borden Co.	25 1/2	27 1/2	2 up
Canadian Pacific	9 1/4	10 1/4	1 up
J. I. Case	53	52 1/2	1/2 down
Chrysler Motors	13 1/2	14 1/2	1 up
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	43 1/2	43 1/2	0
Drugs, Inc.	40 1/2	41 1/2	1 up
Du Pont de Nemours	44	45 1/2	1 1/2 up
Eastman Kodak	57 1/2	59 1/2	2 up
Electric Bond & Share	14	14 1/2	1/2 up
General Electric	16	17 1/2	1 1/2 up
General Foods	28 1/2	30 1/2	2 up
General Motors	15 1/2	17 1/2	2 up
Gillette Safety	11 1/2	12 1/2	1 up
Int. Harvester	27 1/2	28 1/2	1 up
Int. Harvester (Pref.)	92 1/2	94	1 1/2 up
Int. Tel. & Tel.	82 1/2	85 1/2	3 up
Liggett & Myers "B"	72 1/2	77	4 1/2 up
Loew's Inc.	14 1/2	14 1/2	0
Montgomery Ward	17	18 1/2	1 1/2 up
National Biscuit	42	43 1/2	1 1/2 up
Pacific Gas & Electric	22 1/2	24 1/2	2 up
Pennsylvania Railway	13 1/2	14 1/2	1 up
Radio Corp.	21 1/2	23 1/2	2 up
Sears Roebuck	21 1/2	23 1/2	2 up
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	30 1/2	34	3 1/2 up
Socoy-Vacuum Corp.	7 1/2	8 1/2	1 up
Union Carbide & Carbon	28	29 1/2	1 1/2 up
Union Pacific	68 1/2	72 1/2	4 up
United States Steel	38	42 1/2	4 1/2 up
Westinghouse E. & M.	31	32 1/2	1 1/2 up

Y.M.C.A. CONCERT

Final "Ladies' Night" Of The Season.

The European Y.M.C.A. held its final Ladies' Night of the season last night when a concert, arranged by Mr. J. H. Hunt, took place in the West Lounge.

The following contributed to the success of the entertainment: Mr. R. Baldwin, Miss M. Rice, Mrs. W. Gardner, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Mr. J. Davidson, Mr. J. J. Cornelius, Mr. G. R. Lieb, Mr. E. G. Jago, Mr. R. A. Bates, Mr. W. B. Sharpe, Mr. F. W. E. Dann, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Mr. A. Sweet, Miss Ruth Ingram, Mr. E. F. Selk, Mr. C. Wright, Mrs. M. Boss, and Mr. G. W. True.

At the close of the programme, Mr. Rupert Baldwin, conductor of the choir, was presented with a silver cigarette case, and Miss M. Rice, the accompanist, with a box of chocolates.

EVEN CONTESTS IN U. S. BASEBALL

(Continued from Page 1.)

TABLES TO DATE.			
National League.			
	W.	L.	Per.
New York	2	0	100.00
Pittsburg	4	1	80.00
Brooklyn	3	2	60.00
Chicago	3	2	60.00
Philadelphia	2	3	40.00
Cincinnati	1	2	33.33
St. Louis	1	3	25.00
Boston	0	3	0.00

G.O.C. LEAVES TO-DAY

Departing On Month's Tour Of North China.

H.E. the General Officer Commanding, China Command, Major-General O. C. Barrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., will depart for a tour in North China to-day.

He will be away until May 20, and during his absence, Brigadier T. B. Cousins, D.S.O., will command the Hong Kong Area.

COLONY'S TRADE NAVAL OFFICERS FOR HONG KONG

(Continued From Page 1.)

Exports.		
1st Quarter	1931	1932
\$ 6.8	8.8	6.8
\$140.1	127.0	105.3

From the following table it will be seen that China, Japan, U.S.A., Siam and India all increased their shares of the import trade; the share of U.K. falling from 14.8 per cent. to 12.0 per cent.

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1st Quarter	1931	1932
\$ 6.8	8.8	6.8
\$140.1	127.0	105.3

China 26.6 26.9 27.2 25.4 23.8
Japan 12.3 9.3 3.4 2.7 4.2
U.S.A. 10.2 10.9 9.9 8.8 7.1
U.K. 9.4 10.6 12.3 14.8 12.0
Siam 7.2 7.8 7.4 8.9 9.0
India 3.7 7.1 8.4 9.5 8.3
Australia 5.9 6.4 9.3 7.9 10.0
Belgium 4.6 5.1 4.1 3.8 3.7
Straits 2.3 1.9 1.6 1.4 1.1
Other 1.5 2.3 2.8 2.3 4.8

Exchange Rates.

London		
1931	1932	1933
January	1/3 1/4	54 1/2
February	1/3 1/4	56 1/2
March	1/3 1/4	56 1/2
Average	1/3 1/4	56 1/2

March Figures.

Total imports of merchandise into the Colony in the month of March 1933 amounted to \$47.5 millions (\$43.1 millions) as compared with \$65.4 millions (\$44 millions) in March, 1932, while exports totalled \$36.6 millions (\$24 millions) as compared with \$51.6 millions (\$23 millions).

Following are the comparative figures of total imports and exports, including treasure:—
Imports.
March 1933 March 1932
Merchandise \$47,527,527 \$65,448,751
Treasure \$1,754,942 \$4,726,310
Total \$49,282,469 \$70,175,061

Exports.
March 1933 March 1932
Merchandise \$36,673,595 \$51,634,790
Treasure \$13,525,001 \$8,151,110
Total \$50,198,596 \$59,785,900

Monthly Fluctuations.
Since March of 1932 total imports of merchandise into Hong Kong have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$38.0 millions) in January, 1933 to the highest (\$64.4 millions) in March, 1932, while exports fluctuated from \$31.3 millions in January, 1933 to \$51.7 millions in March, 1932.

The figures are given below with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:—
Imports.
March 1933 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
April 1933 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
May 1933 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
June 1933 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
July 1933 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
August 1933 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
September 1933 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
October 1933 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
November 1933 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
December 1933 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
January 1934 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
February 1934 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)
March 1934 \$49,282,469 (£ 3,455,760)

LOCAL COMPANY REPORT.

H.K. Engineering And Construction Co.

The net profit of the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Company, Ltd., for the year ended on December 31, 1932, amounted to \$8,258.02. To this sum will be added the balance of \$85,690.08 brought forward from the last account, making a total of \$93,948.10, which the directors recommend to be carried forward to the credit of next year's account.

The sum of \$8,885.42 has been charged for depreciation, and directors' and auditors' fees.

The eleventh ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bligh and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, at noon, on Wednesday, May 3, 1933.

Many Arrivals Due Over Week-End.

H. M. S. CUMBERLAND RETURNS ON MONDAY

H. M. S. Vindictive, which is arriving here at 8.45 a.m. on Sunday, has on board the following officers for Hong Kong:

Officers appointed to H. M. S. Medway are: Lt. Comdr. Gush, Lieut. (E) Wood, Pay Lt. Pearson, Sub. Lts. Balston, Field and Cheyne.

Officers appointed to the Tamar: Lt. Comdr. Chichester, and Pay Lt. Comdr. Lecras.

Officers appointed to the Keppel: Lieuts. Christian Edwards, St. Clare-Ford Donaldson and Clarke.

Officers appointed to the Whitehall: Lt. Comdr. Brewer, Lieut. Legey, and Sub. Lt. Elliot.

Officers appointed to the Verity: Lt. Comdr. Buss, Lieut. Swain, Lieut. Cameron, Sub. Lt. Gillespie.

Officers appointed to the Whistler: Lieut. MacDonald and Sub. Lt. Whitworth.

Officers appointed to the Wild Swan: Lieut. Simms, Lieut. Wallace and Sub. Lt. Ashcroft.

Officers appointed to the Taran: Lieut. Johns and Sub. Lt. Garnett.

Officer appointed to the Kent: Sub. Lt. Garwood.

Curecoas Due On Sunday.

The following officers are due in Hong Kong on H. M. S. Curecoas, which will arrive here at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, instead of on Sunday as was previously arranged:

Capt. A. B. Hammick, appointed to the Keppel, Lt. Comdr. A. S. D. Ryder, and Lieut. B. P. S. Grant, who have been appointed to the Medway, and Lieut. R. A. V. Gregory, appointed to H. M. S. Folkestone.

Cumberland Refitted.

H. M. S. Cumberland, which is due in Hong Kong on Monday, after having refitted and recommissioned, has on board officers for the following warships in Hong Kong:

Kent; Lt. Comdr. B. H. N. Balgrave, and Lt. Comdr. J. R. Grant.

Tamar; Lt. Comdr. E. H. Branson.

Medway; Lt. (E) D. H. Acheson.

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Wren; Lt. Comdr. R. C. Beckett.

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CATHEDRAL HALL CONCERT.

The pupils of Mr. Frederick Mason, A. R. C. O., L. T. C. L., gave a concert at the Cathedral Hall, yesterday afternoon, during which much good music and fine singing were heard.

The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to the St. John's Cathedral organ fund.

The following contributed to the programme:

Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Miss Marie M. Alves, Miss Irene Ung, A. T. C. L., and Dr. L. T. Ride. Mr. Mason accompanied the vocal artists.

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He said he thought the speedy development of Empire estates was an unsuitable task for governments and was a matter for private enterprise. The only effective method of distributing the white people of the Empire, he said, would be under the auspices of chartered companies operating in partnership.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING

By Gerald Heldt.

THERE was no doubting the fact that Harry I. Johnson had arrived in town. The first person to realise it was the head porter of the Hotel Magnifique.

The Bremen boat train brought him to Waterloo, and a taxi to the Hotel Magnifique. His luggage came shortly after by the hotel bus. It was this that caused the porter to take notice.

Mr. Johnson's luggage was super. There was nothing commonplace about the six monster cabin trunks, bespattered with the insignia of hotels de luxe from California to Petrograd. In disdainful arrogance they stood out from their fellow-travellers. They were sleek, shining, boastful. From the time of leaving their makers they had obviously moved only in the world of wealth and fashion.

But it was not long before other people in London knew that Harry I. Johnson had arrived. Tailors, shoemakers, boot-makers, and a host of shops felt the tempering wind of his banknotes. In a world where people clung tenaciously to their money he seemed anxious only to part with it. Cash on the counter and no haggling was his boast.

Six o'clock every evening would see him at the cocktail bar of the Magnifique exuding bonhomie and dispensing lively anecdotes and copious drinks. It was soon widely known that his fortune had been made by Stock Exchange speculation, and that he had been one of the clever ones in '29 who foresaw the break in the American market and had turned rapacious "bear" in the war of "bull" extermination.

There was no slump about Harry I. Women found him a generous, though elusive, friend. Every night he could be seen dining and dancing, with more energy than grace, in the smartest restaurants. They laid their most enticing snares; but, somehow, he passed them by. Neither Dorothy nor Jane, neither Enid nor Valerie, nor all the valiant army of gold-diggers could boast a conquest. As he confided, to some of his harem friends, he was on vacation. "I'm seeing all the side-shows, boys, but I ain't taking an option on one."

Like others who have such boasts he was soon to fall from his precarious security. Iris Horton had been only two days at the Magnifique before she made the acquaintance of Harry I. She was one of those difficult-to-place young Americans who might be either the spoilt-child of a millionaire or an adventures de luxe.

Their meeting took place at the gates of the lift. Harry, his eyes scanning a newspaper, stepped in as she came out. In the resulting collision she dropped her bag and he put his foot on it.

"Gee, but I'm sorry." He picked up the crushed bag. "I guess I'm just the clumsiest lout in town."

"You might at least trouble to look where you're going," she answered, with asperity.

Harry I. was contrition itself. "Say, there's only one way I can apologise and that's by getting you the swiftest bag I can find."

"It's quite unnecessary."

As the lift attendant said, subsequently, "I got the bird—not 'all."

But Harry I. was of stout material. Undaunted, he walked towards the hall by her side. "Now, come on, don't be mean with me. Here we are, two Americans in a strange city—we don't want to get sore over a little accident like this."

"Come on, and have a drink."

Such was the unpropitious opening of an acquaintance which quickly became an obsession on the part of Harry I. The riot of shopping which inaugurated his arrival in London began again, and a stream of boxes and parcels addressed to Miss Iris Horton kept the page-boys busy and provided outlet for their Cockney wit.

That Harry was in the throes of a bad attack of infatuation was obvious to his friends. Iris's condition of mind they found more difficult to fathom. She had a certain quality of rather mocking aloofness which puzzled as much as it captivated. She kept poor Harry in a perpetual ricochet between happiness and despair. As someone remarked, if he had not bought a side-show he was certainly providing a circus.

It was on a Friday night that Harry threw his great party; a party, the next day's headaches of which are still remembered by many of those present.

At a little after six he sailed into the bar. "Well, boys, I guess the drinks are on me to-night," he greeted his friends, who had been thirstily awaiting him.

The drinks always were on him, so, as an opening ally, this produced no more than a complacent sigh of contentment. His next words however, created anticipation.

"George," he called to the barman, "there'll be no cocktails to-night. Open a couple of magnums of champagne—and, we're going right through on the same stuff."

He swung affectionate arms round two men's shoulders. "Boys, you can all call up a girl friend and be back here doled up for dinner at nine. Before the night's out, this burgh's going to know some more about Harry I. Johnson. Miss Iris Horton has just done me the honour to promise 'to be my wife,' and, with the air of a world conqueror, he stepped back.

An excited murmur of congratulation arose. An engagement party thrown by Harry would be some affair. It was. They started a dozen and ended a battalion in a night club at dawn. But as the host said, "You don't get engaged every day; and, anyway, another fifty pounds more or less—what's the difference?"

These sentiments met with universal approval. What was the difference—when Harry I. was paying!

Next morning, at half-past twelve, a still ebullient Harry I. Johnson walked into Kaymeyer's, the famous Bond-street jewellers.

"Good morning, Mr. Johnson," said the immaculate young man behind the counter. "What can I do for you to-day?"

"Boy, you can show me the grandest engagement ring you've got in the shop."

"That's splendid news, sir. May I offer my heartiest congratulations?"

"You certainly may." Their hands met across the counter.

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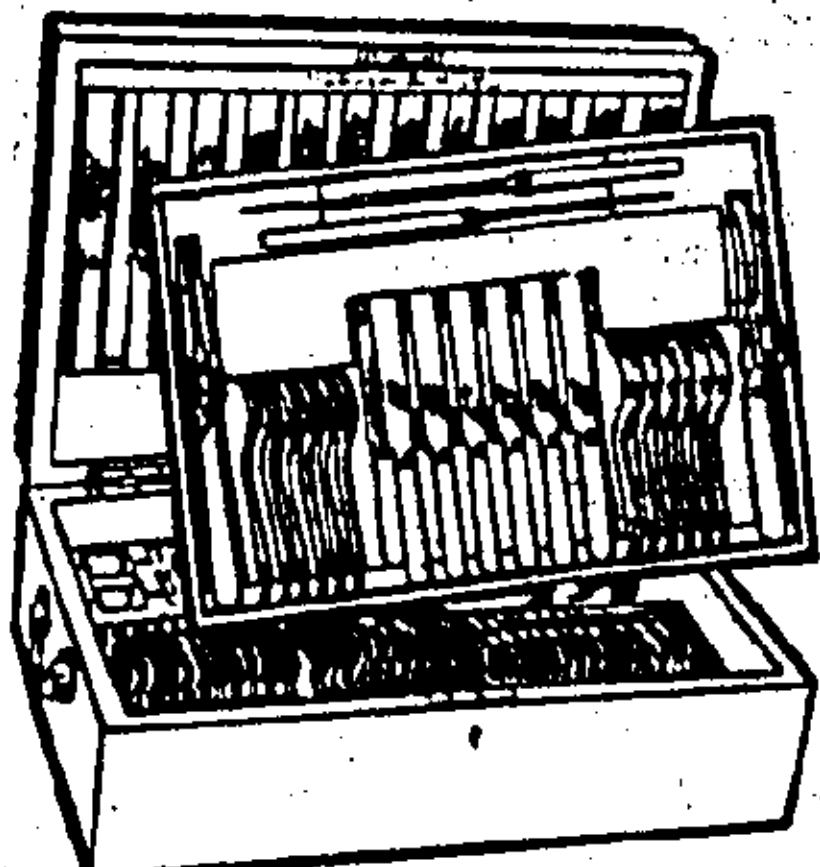


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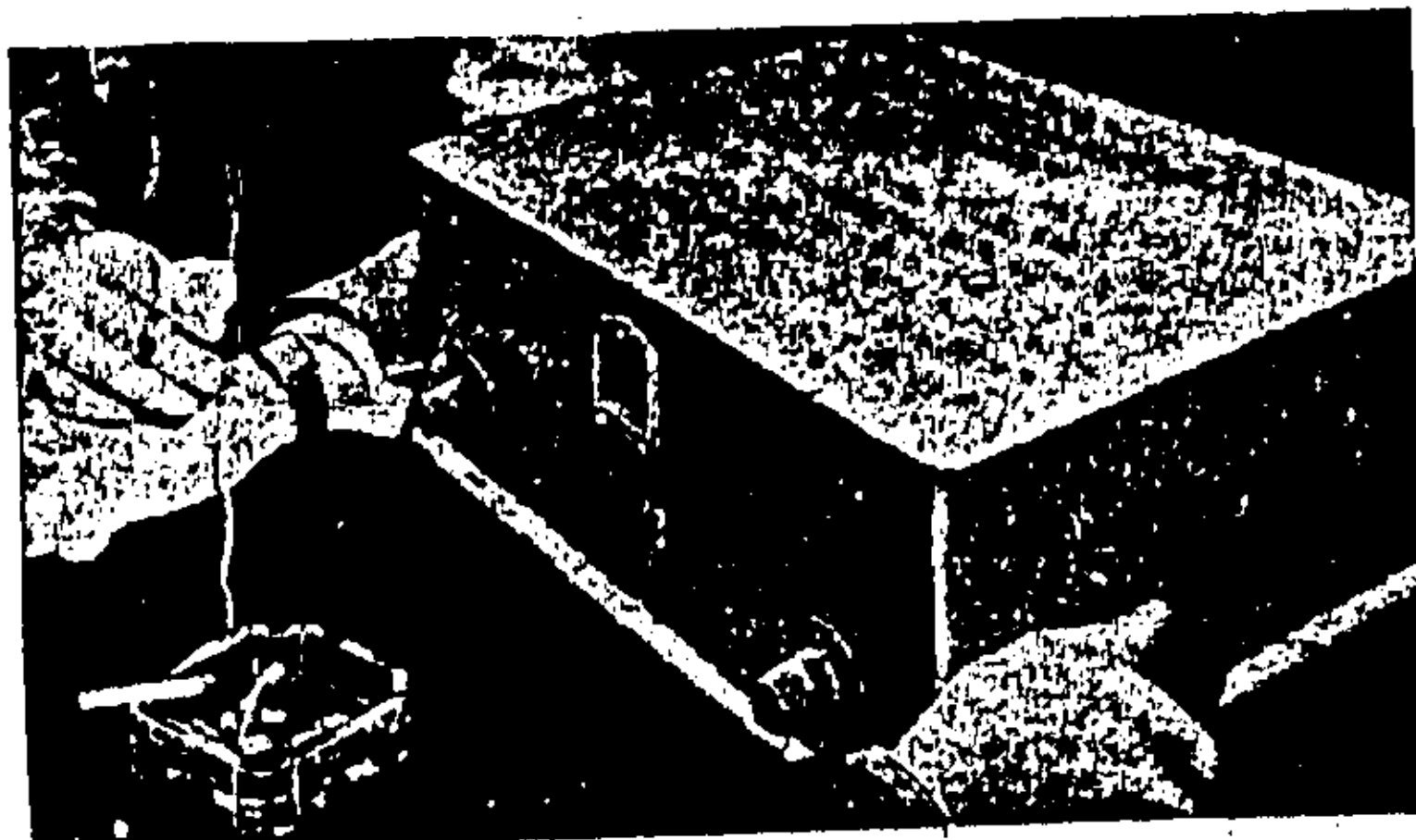
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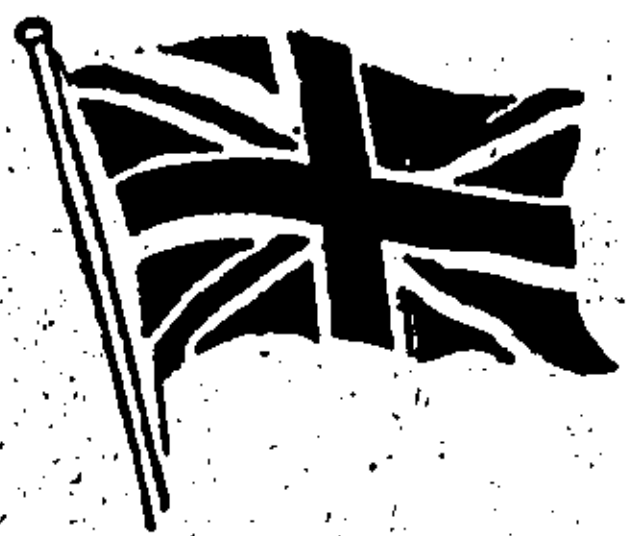
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M'MULLAN'S ARTISTRY.

EVERTON'S LATE WINNER.

London, March 18.

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The League matches between today's contestants at Huddersfield, Derby County and Manchester City, showed a victory to each, the County winning at home by four goals to none and losing the return by the odd goals in three. Previous results in the Cup tournament also suggested evenness in the strength of the sides.

The choice of Cooper, Barker, Keen, and Crooks for the England eleven in next Wednesday's international trial match indicated the wealth of talent in the Derby County eleven.

No such distinction had come to any Manchester City player, but this team alone of the four semi-finalists took part in this stage of the Cup competition a year ago, and of the eleven then beaten by Arsenal, no fewer than eight again appeared, M'Mullan and Tilson occupying altered positions on the field.

This was Manchester City's fifth and Derby County's tenth semi-final tie.

It was estimated there were 55,000 spectators present at the start.

Toseland at once ran down for Manchester and lost the ball near the Derby posts. Derby held off the City forwards whilst Kirby cleared. When next the City attacked it was Brooks who looked dangerous, but a great clearance by Cooper ended in touch. Derby forwards counter-attacked but Fabian missed, sending wide of the bar.

Tilson's Chance

A long pass up the middle was the City's next mode of attack, but Kirby ran out and cleared rather luckily under pressure. Tilson was a trifle slow when he had a chance directly in front of the Derby goal, but Herd shot and the ball glanced off a Derby back but away from the goal. Duncan took a corner, but Bowes headed over from just under the bar. Brook ran inside cleverly and got through the Derby defence but passed forward to Tilson, who was offside.

M'Mullan came into the picture with a lovely bit of dribbling which gave him a clear chance for a shot, but he put the ball well wide of the post. Persistence by Crooks nearly gave Derby a score. Crooks beat two City backs and Fabian gave a nice pass to Bowers who was unmarked. The Derby centre, however, missed what looked like an easy chance. A fine kick, also nicely placed, by Nicholas was wasted. A quick dash through by Herd came within an ace of succeeding. It led to two corners but Barker easily got the second away.

Two minutes before half-time, Manchester City took the lead through a brilliant opportunist goal by TOSELAND. He dashed up to head in a centre after Brook had beaten Cooper.

In the first half, Derby had failed to utilise their chances, while Manchester City had nothing like such clear-cut openings. Cooper did two men's work for Derby, his covering work being judged to a nicety. Cann's defence on the Manchester right was not at all impressive, but Dale covered magnificently. Derby had rather a better half-back line, but Cowan and Bray contributed sturdy work.

Half-time:—

Manchester City 1

Derby County 0

When the second half was four minutes old, Manchester City went further ahead. Tilson had withstood a challenge near the penalty line by Cooper and Collins, with Kirby running out. Tilson, however, scrambled the ball out to Brook who centred, and TILSON scored a spectacular goal.

Crooks had gone inside right and Fabian outside right for Derby, but when Duncan got a chance from an unguarded position, he shot rather wildly over the goal.

Derby, in fact, showed signs of becoming rattled in defence, but evidence was shown that there was some little spirit left in their forwards when Crooks had a sustained tussle with Langford when the latter had run well out. Langford ultimately prevailed and threw into touch.

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At the Wolverhampton Wanderers' ground today Everton made their tenth appearance in the English Cup semi-final, while West Ham United, the one Second Division club left in, had only once before progressed so far.

The Everton team on duty cost something like £25,000 in transfer fees, but their opponents built up their team without any serious depletion of their coffers. A sum of £2,000 would probably cover the lot.

Everton had to do without Geldard, their young outside right, who sprained his ankle on Thursday and was replaced by Critchley.

On the West Ham side Musgrave had to stand down, and Caldwell secured the left half position. Their young Scottish goalkeeper, M'Mahon, had strained a shoulder ligament, and G. Watson, happily recovered, resumed his place.

The thousands who journeyed from Liverpool and London thronged the main streets of Wolverhampton long before noon, and fortunately the weather, if dull, held fine. When the teams came out the ground was practically full, and stewards were busy packing the crowd.

West Ham began the game before over 45,000 spectators.

Watson following two left-wing raids was held up by Cook a few yards from goal. The situation for Everton was full of anxiety, but the ball went out of play.

Next Everton became aggressive. Stein with a corner kick hit the bar, and when Critchley received the ball he sent over. Another corner to Everton followed, and this produced a score after six minutes' play. Stein took the kick; Johnson transferred across the goalmouth, and DUNN headed the ball cleverly out of Watson's reach.

West Ham set up a storming attack, and when Sagar came out of goal Wilson got in a powerful drive. The ball, however, struck an Everton player, otherwise a score must have occurred.

The football was not particularly clever, and once when Barrett opened up a move for Morton, the winger kicked ahead with far too much power.

Dunn Misses A Chance

A great burst by Stein beat Chalkley, and Dunn got a chance to shoot, but sent wide. Cresswell coolly checked Watson, who had to work hard for opportunities, but the London club gradually did better. Morton tried a dribble down the centre, but spoiled his work by a faulty pass, and the necessary steadiness in ball distribution ruined other movements.

Everton's wingers proved far more effective. Stein more than Critchley. Once, Dean got through, and tried to beat G. Watson in a duel of headwork.

The goalkeeper punched away only to put Stein in possession.

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Home Football
Forecast

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA (3) v Leeds (3)

BOLTON (2) v W. Brom. (3)

CHELSEA (2) v Arsenal (1)

HUDDERSFIELD (0) v Everton (0)

LEICESTER (3) v Sunderland (0)

LIVERPOOL (4) v Birmingham (3)

Middlesbrough (4) v Wednesday (0)

NEWCASTLE (5) v Blackburn (3)

PORTS MOUTH (3) v Chester C. (2)

SHEFF. FIELD U. (1) v Blackpool (2)

BRADFORD (2) v Port Vale (2)

BURNLEY (1) v Notts County (1)

CHARLTON (2) v Bury (0)

GRIMSBY (2) v Chesterfield (2)

MANCHESTER (2) v W. Ham (1)

NOTTS F. (2) v Southampton (1)

PLYMOUTH (3) v Millwall (1)

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READING (2) v Bristol C. (1)

WATFORD (2) v Clapton C. (1)

ACCRINGTON (1) v Walsall (0)

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

COMPREHENSIVE TABLE SHOWING FORM
OF CLUBS AT A GLANCE.

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all the Football League and Scottish League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in the last five League matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in smaller type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk denotes a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Arsenal (2) WWWW	39 12 4 1	10 5 4	112 55 53
Aston Villa (5) IDWW	38 16 1 3	5 6 7	85 66 49
Newcastle United (11) dLWl	39 14 2 3	7 3 10	68 57 47
Sheffield Wednesday (3) DDHL	38 13 5 1	6 3 10	74 63 48
West Bromwich A. (6) dWLLW	37 15 1 3	4 6 8	75 57 45
Huddersfield Town (4) IWdWW	39 10 5 4	7 4 9	63 51 43
Leeds United (2) dWwWw	39 10 6 4	5 7 6	69 54 43
Derby County (15) dLWw	39 10 8 2	4 6 9	72 61 42
Portsmouth (3) WWWW	39 14 2 3	3 4 13	69 43 40
Sunderland (13) LWdL	39 8 7 5	2 10 7	60 72 39
Everton (4) dWLL	39 12 6 2	3 2 14	79 71 38
Sheffield United (7) WIDW	38 11 3 4	3 6 11	69 78 37
Birmingham (8) dLWw	38 13 2 4	1 7 11	55 50 37
Blackburn R. (16) dLWw	38 11 6 3	2 4 12	72 90 36
Liverpool (10) dWdL	39 8 6 5	4 5 11	73 81 35
Manchester City (4) dLWw	39 12 3 5	3 2 14	64 64 35
Chelsea (12) dWwL	39 9 3 7	4 3 13	57 68 32
Huddersfield (18) dLWw	39 7 4 8	5 4 10	57 78 32
Wolverhampton (2) WWWW	39 8 4 7	3 4 13	71 91 30
Blackpool (20) ILWd	38 11 1 8	2 3 14	67 81 30
Leicester City (19) dWLD	39 7 9 3	1 4 13	61 85 29
Bolton Wanderers (7) dWLL	39 9 6 4	2 2 16	68 87 28

SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Stoke City (3) WLLWw	39 11 3 5	12 3 5	67 53 52
Tottenham (8) dDdW	38 13 6 0	5 7 6	92 48 51
Fulham (5) WWWW	39 12 3 4	8 4 7	77 63 49
Bury (5) WIDL	39 12 7 1	6 2 11	78 55 45
Notts Forest (11) IDWl	39 7 8 4	8 6 6	61 56 44
Manchester Utd. (12) dLWw	39 11 4 4	4 8 8	67 62 42
Notts County (16) DULL	39 10 4 6	6 6 8	64 69 40
Plymouth Argyle (4) IWdL	39 12 3 4	3 5 12	58 62 40
Bradford City (7) dDdL	39 10 5 5	4 7 8	63 51 40
Millwall (9) DIDL	38 10 6 3	5 3 11	68 55 39
Southampton (14) WWWW	39 8 3 8	3 2 14	62 58 38
Preston N.E. (12) dWLL	39 10 7 2	4 7 9	70 69 37
Swansea Town (15) IWLL	39 11 4 6	4 3 11	64 55 37
Bradford (6) dWdL	39 11 4 4	3 4 13	63 66 36
Port Vale (20) dLWw	38 11 3 6	2 7 9	58 65 36
Grimsbury Town (2) dWwWd	37 7 9 3	5 3 12	71 82 36
Lincoln City (2) WdWd	39 10 6 4	1 7 11	67 74 35
Oldham Athletic (6) IWdL	38 8 7 4	5 3 12	58 76 33
Burnley (19) dWdL	38 7 7 4	3 5 12	63 75 32
West Ham Utd. (2) LWW	38 16 6 3	0 3 13	71 87 31
Charlton Athletic (16) dWLL	38 8 7 3	3 4 13	55 79 29
Chesterfield (17) dWLL	39 9 5 6	1 4 14	62 80 29

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	HOME	AWAY	GOALS
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Brentford (5) WwWdW	37 14 2 2	10 8 4	84 45 55
Exeter City (7) WdWw	38 16 1 2	6 8 5	83 45 53
Norwich City (10) ILdW	39 14 3 2	6 9 5	83 53 52
Reading (2) dLWw	39 13 4 2	6 6 6	86 42 47
Coventry City (12) LdWw	39 10 4 4	3 5 11	103 72 43
Norhampton (14) IWdW	39 15 0 0	2 3 14	75 58 42
Watford (11) WwWdW	39 10 7 2	5 4 11	62 59 41
Crystal Palace (4) IWwL	39 12 4 3	4 4 12	69 63 40
Bristol Rovers (18) dLW	38 12 5 2	2 7 10	59 68 40
Southend United (3) dLWl	40 11 5 4	4 6 11	61 77 40
Brighton & Hove (8) dWLL	38 12 3 4	4 4 11	55 59 39
Gillingham (21) dWwL	38 12 4 3	4 3 12	66 68 39
Torquay United (19) dWwL	38 11 5 1	3 5 13	61 67 39
Luton Town (6) dWwL	38 11 7 1	1 5 13	67 77 36
Queen's Park (13) WdLl	39 9 7 4	4 3 13	68 83 34
Bournemouth (15) IWLL	39 8 7 4	2 5 12	58 76 34
Aldershot (2) IWdL	38 10 5 4	2 3 14	56 68 33
Bristol City (2) dLWl	39 10 4 6	1 7 11	78 82 33
Newport (2) WWWW	40 9 4 7	2 3 15	60 100 29
Swindon Town dLWd	38 7 8 4	2 2 15	57 96 28
Cardiff (9) DIDL	38 10 4 5	0 3 16	69 86 27
Clapton Orient (16) DIDL	39 6 8 6	1 4 14	54 89 26

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	HOME				AWAY				GOALS	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Hull City (8) dLWw	38	15	4	0	7	4	9		89	40
Chester (3) dWwL	39	15	4	2	7	4	7		85	47
Wrexham (10) WdWw	37	17	2	1	4	6	7		101	50
Walsall (16) WdWw	39	16	3	1	2	5	12		71	68
Barnsley (-) WdDd	39	14	3	4	4	4	10		86	75
Gateshead (2) WwLW	39	11	5	4	6	3	10		72	65
Stockport (5) WdWw	39	13	2	5	5	10	5		86	62
Barrow (5) ILdL	39	11	3	6	6	4	10		55	54
Doncaster R. (15) WIDL	37	11	7	0	3	6	10		65	73
Crewe Alex. (6) WWWW	39	15	2	2	4	0	16		74	79
Tranmere R. (4) WWWW	38	10	3	6	6	4	9		69	61
Southport (7) dWwL	38	15	2	3	1	4	14		65	62
Accrington 8. (14) dDdW	39	11	4	5	3	6	6		74	78
Hartlepool (18) WdWw	35	17	4	3	3	1	14		80	101
Halifax T. (14) WdWw	39	14	3	3	3	1	13		60	81
Rotherham U. (19) LdWw	40	12	5	2	1	3	17		75	90
York City (9) WdLd	37	12	3	4	0	5	17		53	89
Carlisle U. (18) LdWw	38	7	7	6	5	0	14		44	74
*Mansfield T. (-) WdLd	38	9	3	6	3	2	14		44	74
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THE ENGAGEMENT RING

(Continued from page 7.)

"Have you anything particular in mind, sir?"

"Yes. A single square-cut diamond. I want the goods, you understand—no trashy stuff."

"Of course not, sir. Just one moment." The assistant went to the back of the shop and swung open a safe door. From inside he took a tray of glittering diamond rings.

With the sureness of an expert, Harry I. examined the stones. His final selection was a ring with a single-stone diamond, flawless and of perfect colour.

"How much is this?"

The assistant smiled. "It's two thousand pounds. You know the best when you see it, sir."

"Two thousand..." For a moment he seemed to consider. "Two thousand is a lot of money—never mind, I'll have it."

"Thank you, sir. You'll go a long way before you find a better stone. Shall we send it on Monday?"

"No. I want to see that little glimmer on her finger. I'll take it with me."

A faint tinge of anxiety came into the assistant's face. "Yes, sir—certainly."

With a bland smile, Harry took his cheque-book from his pocket, pulled out his fountainpen and began to unscrew the cap. "Afraid I haven't got two thousand in cash on me. To tell you the truth, I threw a bit of a party last night, and I didn't realise it was Saturday until gone twelve."

The anxiety on the assistant's face deepened to worry. "It's a little difficult, Mr. Johnson. You see, Mr. Kaymeyer's not here to-day, and—er—well, he gave a deprecating smile, "two thousand is rather a big responsibility for me to take."

A note of harshness came into Harry's voice. "Now, listen here, my lad. I've bought plenty in this shop during the last three weeks. You can call up my hotel, if you like, and I'll give you any references you want, but I must have that ring now or not at all."

"If the shop were mine, sir, I wouldn't hesitate, but you must see my position."

"To be blunt, that's your trouble, my lad, not mine. Do you sell, or not? I'm not stopping to argue."

"Well, sir," the assistant moved nervously from one foot to the other, "do you mind if I try to catch Mr. Kaymeyer by telephone?"

"Not at all. And you can tell him if the deal doesn't go through it'll do this firm's reputation no good in New York. I may not amount to much over here, but on the other side..."

A significant shrug completed the sentence.

"I don't doubt your cheque, sir, I assure you. It's only that I've no authority to accept so large an amount. However, I'm sure it will be all right if I can get in touch with Mr. Kaymeyer. If you'll excuse me just one minute."

Harry strove to hear what was said, but could only catch a phrase here and there.

"He absolutely insists... I'm sure it's O.K. ... decision must rest with your, sir... Affraid very annoyed if we refuse... Very good, sir. He replaced the receiver and came back with a relieved smile on his face. "It will be quite in order, Mr. Johnson, thank you."

"If you never have a cheque worse than this, you won't go bankrupt," Harry I. was once more his usual benign self.

He filled in the cheque for two thousand pounds and pushed it across the counter.

A few moments later he was sauntering down Bond-street with the ring lying snugly in his waistcoat pocket.

At six o'clock that evening a few of the guests of the previous night's party had gathered in the bar of the Hotel Magnifique. As they knew, when Americans threw parties they sometimes went on for days, and there seemed no good reason why Harry should stop after one evening.

But their optimism received a check when they saw Harry walk into the bar.

He looked ten years older; all the snap had gone out of him. "Boys," he said, dimly, "I reckon when I gave that party last night I was a bit premature. The lady informed me this afternoon that she's changed her mind and the marriage is—off."

Well—what's a drink? Acceptance was general; condolences equally so.

"It just goes to show," said Harry, "what a damn fool the cleverest man can be where a woman is concerned."

From his pocket he took the diamond ring, flicked it in the air, and dexterously caught it. "Two thousand pounds went on that this morning, and it's never even got so far as being slipped on her finger. I'm through."

"I'll be clearing out of this burgh first thing to-morrow morning," he said the ring on the bar counter and stared reflectively at it. "What the hell am I going to do with that?"

Suddenly he swung round. "I've been a sucker all through this and I'll finish up one. Two hundred and fifty cash on the counter and a self."

He pocketed the receipt for two thousand. "Here's the receipt for two thousand. I want to be rid of the whole business. Who's buying?"

Two hundred and fifty spot cash seemed a lot of money to the drinking friends of Harry I., and for a few moments there was silence.

An insignificant little man, who had been drinking alone at the far end of the bar, added towards the group. "If you'll excuse me butting in, sir, and no one else wants that ring, I'll buy it."

They all turned and stared at the impermanent interloper, but Harry I. did not take offence.

"Stranger, you're making the deal of your life," he thrust the ring into his hand. "Have a good look at it. Here's the receipt. Put your cash on the counter and the deal's done."

The man carefully scrutinised the diamond.

"You'll really sell for two fifty?"

"Yep. Here's my hand on it."

"My name's Max Eastwood."

"Mine's Harry I. Johnson."

"Give me an hour to go home and fetch the money."

"An hour it is."

Max Eastwood went out of the bar and hurried across the hall, but instead of going through the swing doors to the street he turned towards the telephone boxes. He asked for a Hampstead number. For five minutes he was talking with gesticulating energy.

In the bar a gloom came over the party. One by one Harry's friends pleaded engagements and drifted away. When the clock pointed to twenty minutes to eight Harry was sitting solitary at a table.

In the office of the manager of the Hotel Magnifique there was an agitated conference in progress. Near all the exit doors of the hotel lounged men who did not bear the stamp usually associated with visitors to this grandiose establishment.

Presently a page boy came into the bar and went up to the table occupied by Harry I.

With the manager's compliments, he said, and would Mr. Johnson be so kind as to go to the manager's office?

"Well," drawled Harry, "I've got an appointment here in five minutes—but—oh—all right, I'll come along."

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And if Mr. Kaymeyer is going to start throwing the word 'crook' about, he'd better look out for himself. I'm leaving this hotel by the Continental boat train to-morrow morning. Is that quite clear to everyone?"

Mr. Kaymeyer leapt to his feet and with shaking forefinger pointing at Harry I., he yelled, "I demand the arrest of this man for obtaining jewellery under false pretences."

"Now gentlemen, gentlemen," murmured the soothing voice of Mr. Lamont, "don't let's rush into these violent accusations. Surely, Mr. Johnson, you will come a little way to meet us in conciliation?"

"I've said my last word," Harry turned towards the door. "I leave for Paris to-morrow."

The phlegmatic man, who, so far, had not spoken a word, stepped between him and his objective. "I'm sorry, sir, but I'm afraid we can't leave matters like this."

"Am I to consider myself under arrest?"

"Yes," shouted the excited Kaymeyer. "Once he's out of the country I shall whistle for my ring and my money." With emphatic gestures he pushed his points home. "He comes into my shop at half-past twelve on a Saturday. He persuades us to accept his cheque and part with a valuable piece of jewellery. A few hours later he is trying to sell it for an eighth of its value, and declares that he is leaving the country immediately. It's the most barbed, twisted I've ever come across. I demand his arrest, and I take full responsibility for it."

A quarter of eight. Harry I. Johnson sat in the charge-room at Bond-street. He was held in custody, accused of an attempt to obtain goods under false pretences.

It was on Monday morning that the real fun began. Mr. Kaymeyer was standing on the steps of Harry I. Johnson's bank when the doctor opened. Constantly anticipating the worst, he presented the cheque.

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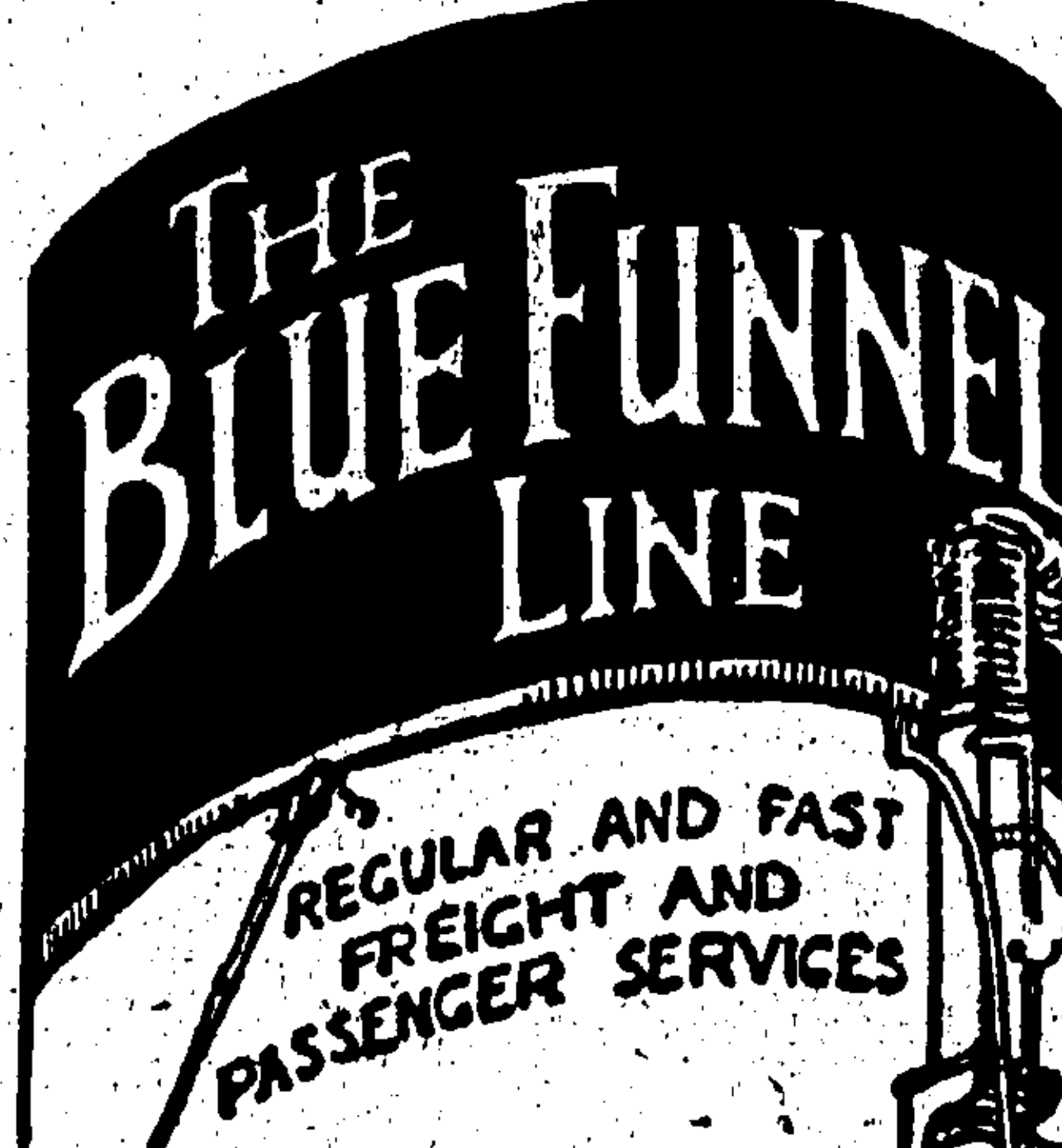
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Kobe Owners Plan New Lay-Up Scheme.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED.

Kobe. The Kobe Shipowners' Association has proposed a plan to relieve Japanese shipping by the formation of a corporation to which all shipping companies shall subscribe for the main purpose of tying to 800,000 tons of more or less inefficient steamers.

The new tariff with its additional rates of lumber and wheat has brought about further declines in shipping rates on these commodities, the quotation now being G\$3.25 per 1,000 on lumber from Pacific ports and with little offering at the moment. It is more than probable that shipowners will continue to decline.

The Shipowners' Association numbers among its membership the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

These lines approve of the tying up of tonnage, but are not wholeheartedly supporting the plan as they would be called upon to supply a large proportion of whatever capital might be required. Furthermore, many of their services are subsidized and their position is not so serious as that of other lines.

Another feature is the possible opposition of the Seamen's Union as it is estimated that the plan, if carried out, would entail the dismissal of over 4,000 seamen.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING

(Continued from Page 10.)

The clerk, after a cursory examination of the signature, asked in the most casual tone, "How would you like it?" Mr. Kaymeyer felt that a cold hand had clutched his heart. "Like it?" he repeated.

"—is it all right?" "Mr. Johnson's cheque? Good as the Bank of England for considerably more than this."

With two thousand pounds in notes in his pocket Mr. Kaymeyer rushed round to Mr. Perkins, his solicitor. He threw the money on the table with a gesture of defeat. "The cheque was good. What do we do now?" he demanded. Mr. Perkins removed his horn-rimmed glasses and wiped them on a silk handkerchief—always a sign with him of mental disturbance. "We've been precipitate—decidedly precipitate. Of course the charge must be withdrawn—there is no charge. Let's hope Mr. Johnson will accept a grovelling apology. Quite frankly, the position is—well—unpleasant."

The case of "Kaymeyer versus Johnson" was not called that morning; the charge having been withdrawn. Mr. Johnson was set at liberty with the most profound apologies. He departed into freedom with a grim, set face; no word did he speak.

In the afternoon there was a prolonged and bitter meeting between Harry I. Mr. Kaymeyer and their respective solicitors. After interminable haggling Harry I. Johnson departed with Mr. Kaymeyer's cheque for £30,000 as compensation for wrongful arrest and defamation of character.

"You either pay or you fight a case, the publicity of which will probably ruin your business," had said Harry I.

Mr. Kaymeyer paid. It was a week later that Harry I. Johnson entered a small hotel in a back street in Vienna. Before going in he seemed to take considerable precautions to make sure he was not being followed.

In a bedroom on the second floor Iris Horton and Max Eastwood, the little man whose interference had caused all the trouble, were chatting. "It's time Harry turned up," said Iris.

"He'll be here in a minute. What are you doing next?"

"I think the idea is to lay off for a spell. Harry wants to take a round trip through Japan and California back to New York."

"At that moment the door opened. Smiling and urbane Harry I. strolled in."

"Well, kids, here we are again. Did you watch your step coming in?" They assured him they had.

He pulled a thick wad of French thousand-franc notes from his pocket. "Here's the stuff. I've switched it all into French money. Expenses from the day we left New York work out at out at six thousand—leaves me twenty-four clear. There's six thousand for you, Max. He tossed over a packet of notes. Go steady with it, because it may be wise to knock off for some time." From his pocket he produced the famous diamond ring.

"Here's your share, baby—with your husband's best love." He slipped it on Iris's finger.

"It really is a grand one, darling." She lifted her face for a kiss.

"And now," said Harry I., "let's go down to lunch, baby, and plan a little for the future."

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Saving Results of Lausanne.
We cannot go to the length of committing suicide on that altar to propitiate the uncomprehending gods of Congress. To do so would be as pathetic and futile as any human sacrifice offered to an African Voodoo.

What then should the British people, what should the people of Europe, do?

They can at least endeavour to prevent the world from slipping back into the state of chaos that heralded the Hoover Moratorium. Lausanne put an end to a period of intolerable strain. It was one of the greatest achievements this century has ever accomplished. At Lausanne she exerted to the full the beneficent influence she can and should wield in Europe. Thanks to the efforts of our representatives, France, still war-scarred, the fear born of past invasions in her soul, forgave hereditary enemy so that that enemy should prosper for the sake of all, and become a good and peaceful neighbour.

The hope that followed upon this gesture has given the only possible assurance of future peace. A treaty that let France turn to Germany again to exact payment, and whatever hope there may have been of a lasting understanding will vanish.

Just Plan of Settlement.
The European Governments having achieved the Settlement of Lausanne, would be criminal indeed if they allowed the Continent of Europe, to which they owe a primary duty, to sink into financial and possibly into political anarchy. Let them formulate a plan of settlement with America that is just and reasonable, a plan taking into account the different possibilities and liabilities of each nation.

The United States wishes to deal with each debtor separately. Her reasons are comprehensible. But we may be pardoned for observing that in practice this method has not worked in our favour. It has cost us \$55,000,000 to pay the

LEITH SEEKS HUGE SUM FOR DOCKS.

\$500,000 To Be Spent On Improvement.

TAXATION FOR AIRCRAFT

Leith. The Commissioners for the Harbour and Docks of Leith are seeking powers to borrow \$500,000 for the equipment and improvement of the port. Included in the provisional order is a clause which has the object of keeping in existence the power to acquire land for certain new schemes, although there is no intention of going on with these at present. Powers are sought to charge rates on seaplanes and in regard to goods and passengers carried by them, and also for the making of by-laws to control aviation at the port. It is proposed to reduce the dues on certain goods with the object of increasing Continental commerce, and it is hoped to recover some of the loss by modifying the rates on goods transhipped outside a radius of 20 miles of the port.

NANKING'S SHIPPING DECREE

Nanking. That foreign vessels must be registered with the Government Shipping Bureau and be subject to periodical inspection is to be again impressed upon foreign shipping companies.

It has not brought contentment and good feeling between the United States and her other debtors, who obtained much more lenient terms than we did.

If Great Britain decided on what it was just and right to pay the United States, and Congress would not agree to a settlement, the world would be a place of utter chaos. It would be a place of utter chaos. It would be a place of utter chaos.

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SILVER RISE CONTINUES IN WALL STREET

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tionally well, the large amount of profit-taking being strongly absorbed. The late rise in utilities may foreshadow a similar demonstration in rails and we would watch the rail group carefully for trading purposes.

"Wheat and cotton opened strong but reacted slightly on heavy profit-taking. "Silver closed at the three cent limit with a heavy volume of business done. The immediate trend seems to depend on inflationary relief."

Industrials again showed a substantial advance, rising 3.96 to 72.27. Rails and utility averages also showed improvement, advancing 1.16 and 3.38 to 28.76 and 24.62 respectively. Bonds showed weakness, declining .23 to 73.63.

THE CINEMA HABIT.

Prague. Every third person in this city goes to the cinema at least once a week, according to statistics just published.

And every person who goes to the cinema pays a small voluntary tax in aid of the unemployed.

It has been calculated that, in Britain, three out of five people go to the cinema at least once a week.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR GAINS 1/4.

Rapid Rise in Silver And Pound Values.

The local dollar continues to rise, a further advance of 1/4 being reflected in this morning's opening quotation of 1/3 1/4.

Following the rise of 7/16 on Wednesday, silver prices again showed a substantial advance, the spot price closing yesterday at 19-3/16 as against 18 1/2 on Wednesday. Forward silver also advanced 13/16, closing yesterday at 19 1/4.

Pound sterling value in relation to the gold dollar, registered further advances, the London on New York cross rate improving from £-G\$3.55 1/4 to £-G\$3.38, while the New York on London rate, quoted on Wednesday at £-G\$3.71 closed yesterday at £-G\$3.81.

DOCK WORKERS OPEN "RED" SCHOOL.

Madrid.

A communist school for 60 boys and 13 girls has been opened by Seville dock hands.

To celebrate the inauguration, the children were provided with a meal, and each boy and girl received a pair of shoes in addition.—Reuter.

BOYCOTT COMMENCES WEDNESDAY

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With the departure from Moscow of the British engineers, the three principal members of the Soviet Trade Delegation in London have been recalled to Moscow "for a consultation."—Reuter.

London, To-day.

It was announced yesterday on behalf of the Russian Trade delegation in London, that M. Ozersky, head of the delegation, and his two assistants, will proceed to Moscow on Monday for a consultation with the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Trade.

The Anglo-Russian trade agreement expired last Monday.

The embargo on commodities representing 80 per cent. of Russian imports to Britain, proclaimed on Wednesday, following the sentences on the British accused in the Moscow trial, is due to take effect from next Wednesday.

M. Braude and M. Smirnov, Russian counsel of Messrs. Thornton and Macdonald who were sentenced on Tuesday night to three years' and two years' imprisonment respectively by the Soviet Court, intend lodging a petition for clemency with the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet.—British Wireless Service.

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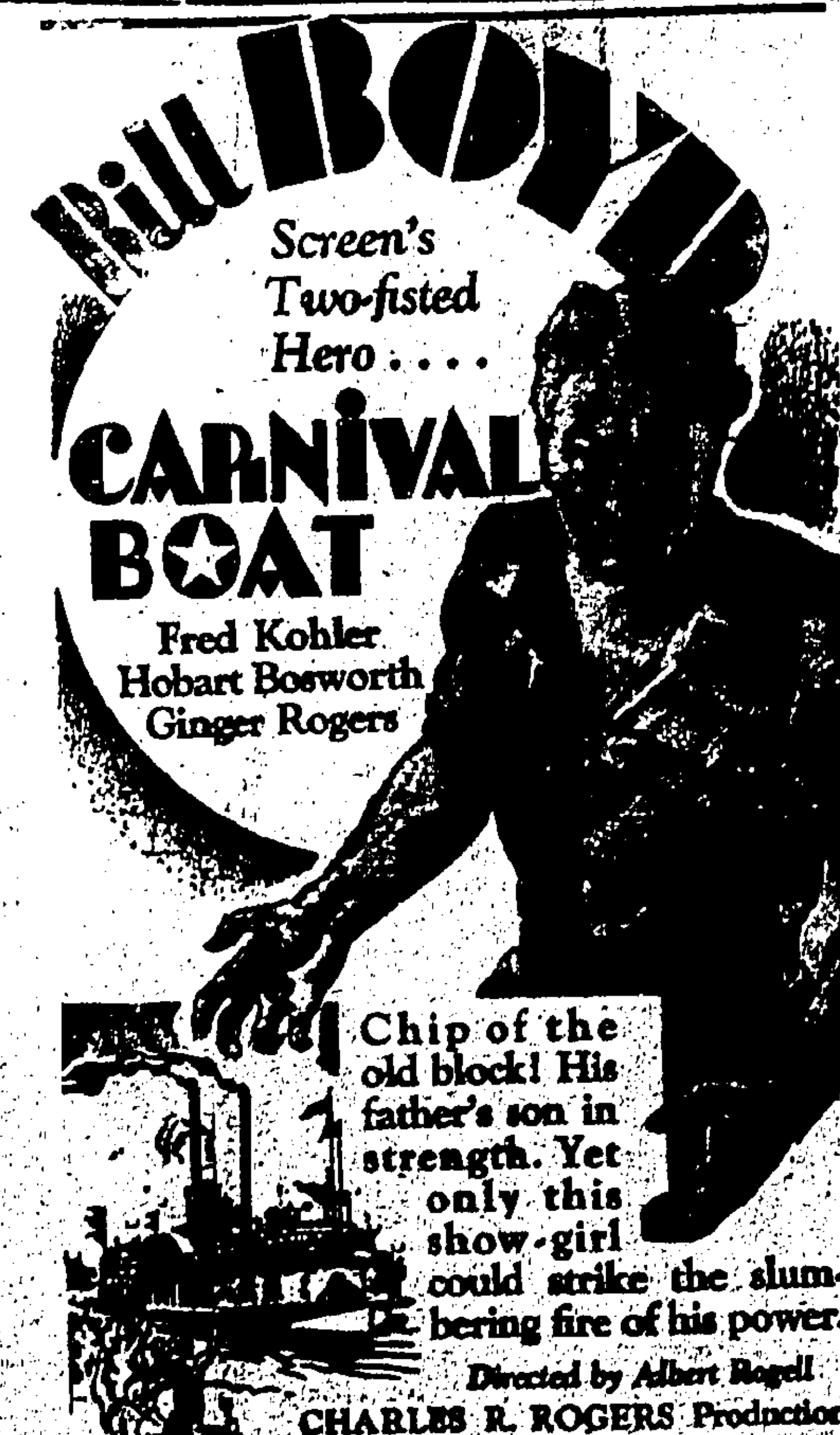
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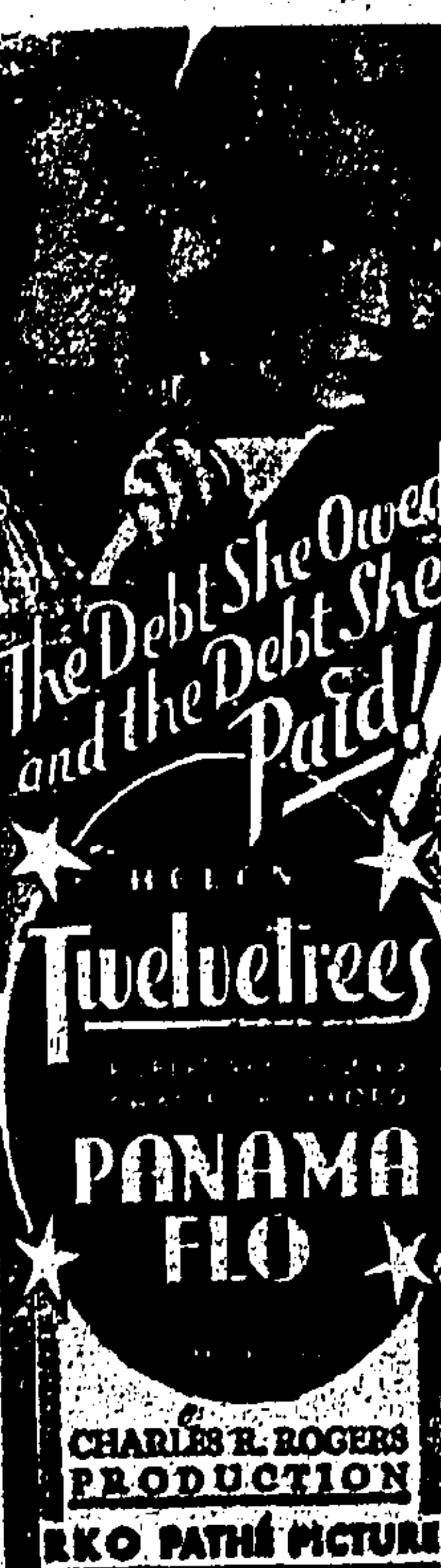
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